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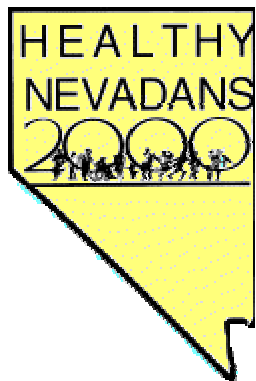


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FOREWORD

Personal Health Choices is a joint publication of the Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics and the University of Nevada - Las Vegas, Center for Health Information Analysis. The document presents hospital patient discharge data for 39 of the most common medical and surgical diagnoses by DRG (Diagnosis-Related Group) as reported by Nevada's 25 general acute care hospitals which were discharging patients during the period 1997 to 2001. The data were compiled for the Division by the Center for Health Information Analysis at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, using information from hospital billing records for patients discharged January 1, 1997 through December 31, 2001, inclusive. This information was gathered, computerized, and analyzed by the Center as part of a contractual agreement between the Department and the University under the authority granted in Section 439B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Personal Health Choices has been published annually since 1988 except for the 1991 and 1992 editions which were published concurrently in February 1994. This edition of Personal Health Choices presents 1997 through 2001 discharge data for each DRG by age, sex, region (counties), and for each acute-care hospital covering discharge totals, average lengths of hospital stays, and average billed charges. The discussion of each DRG -- in total as well as by sex and age -- additionally includes data on the percent of the patients who died while in the hospital.

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INTRODUCTION

This fourteenth edition of Personal Health Choices compares the twenty-five Nevada general acute care hospitals with respect to forty of the most common medical diagnoses and surgical procedures, defined by Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG's: see below). The calendar years covered are 1997 to 2001 for data on average billed charges per discharge, average lengths of hospital stays, numbers of discharges and the percent of discharges expiring in-hospital. The number of discharges from Nevada's 25 acute care hospitals increased from xxx.xxx in 1997 to xxx.xxx in 2001, a xx.x percent increase over five years. In 2001, xx.x percent of all hospital discharges were covered by the 39 DRG's reported in this issue, and another 46 DRG's, related closely to the core 39 and also discussed in this publication, raise to xx.x percent the discharges covered in the 2001 report. The core 39 DRG's featured in this issue represent 7.4% of the defined 525 DRG's in use in 2001 (a few of these DRG's remain unassigned by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services). With the additional 46 related DRG's, 16.2 percent of the 525 Diagnosis Related Groups are represented in this report.

THE DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP (DRG) SYSTEM

DRG, Diagnosis Related Group, is a classification system that takes into account principal and secondary disease diagnoses, medical and surgical procedures performed, complications, comorbidities (coexisting conditions), signs and symptoms, and age and discharge status. The DRG system is very complex in its construction, but is functional to use and is based upon complete documentation in the patient's medical record. DRG's are assigned to enable hospitals to recover the appropriate reimbursement for services rendered. The DRG system's current 525 classifications comprise a reimbursement system based on averages in which patients demonstrate similar resource utilization and length of hospital stay patterns. The DRG payment base is determined by the estimated resource needs of the average Medicare patient for a given set of diseases or disorders, although the classification system pertains to all hospitalizations. Included in these resource needs are the length of hospital stay and the number and intensity of services provided. The primary outcome of the DRG system is that the more efficiently a hospital delivers care, the greater its operating margin will be.

INFORMATION LEVEL

Personal Health Choices is intended as a useful source of information regarding general acute care hospitals in Nevada, but should not be construed as a definitive guide for selecting a hospital in order to receive inpatient medical care. The financial information in this report is based on billed charges rather than the amount actually collected on each discharged patient, and therefore serves as an approximation of the relative prices among hospitals. This report should broaden the reader's knowledge about one component of healthcare pricing -- inpatient hospitalization -- which currently accounts for 35 to 40% of total healthcare expenditures. Hospital outpatient services as well as professional physician and other non-hospital inpatient ancillary healthcare services are not covered in this report, and are consuming an increasingly larger share of the total healthcare dollar as we enter the second millennium.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN REVIEWING THIS REPORT

The information provided in this report is formatted so as to present narrative and tabular data on the first page and detailed tabular data on the second. This report covers the calendar year periods 1997 through 2001, thus providing a five year trend line for DRG-related data. The first page presents gender and age breakdowns of the hospital inpatient population, factored by the total number of discharges, average length of hospital stays, average billed charges, and the percent of the patient population expiring prior to discharge. The age groups consist of 0-17, 18-35, 36-49, 50-64, and 65+ categories. These age categories were selected to best illustrate the impact of the disease diagnoses and medical and surgical procedures on the populations affected. The page also contains three charts showing discharges, average billed charges and average length of stays. DRG's come in single, double and triple form, usually broken out by age factors and/or presence of comorbidity. The second page looks at hospitals in Clark and Washoe counties and the hospitals in the 11 rural counties for the period 1997-2001, with regard to total discharges, average length of stays, and average daily billed charges. The information on the first page for each DRG makes limited inferences which are based on the available data and may contain information on specific diagnoses and surgical procedures involved in the treatment of the patient. The second page features tables which feature patient counts, average length of stays, and average billed charges.

It should be noted that, when comparing hospitals as to average stays and billed charges, information based on small numbers of cases cannot provide a reliable statistical base upon which information can reflect a given hospital's experience. Further, it should be noted that physician charges (including those of surgeons) are normally separate from hospital charges, except in rural areas where some physician services -- such as radiology, anesthesia, and laboratory tests -- may be included in the hospital charges.

General Acute Care Hospitals

Hospitals	Beds	County
Boulder City Hospital 901 Adams Blvd. Boulder City, NV 89005 (702) 293-4111	67	Clark
Desert Springs Hospital 2075 E. Flamingo Rd. Las Vegas, NV 90119 (702) 369-7610	238	Clark
Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center 3186 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89109 (702) 731-8000	688	Clark
Lake Mead Hospital and Medical Center 1409 E. Lake Mead Blvd. North Las Vegas, NV 89030 (702) 649-7711	198	Clark
Mountain View Hospital 3100 N. Tenaya Las Vegas, NV 89128 (702) 255-5000	120	Clark
Saint Rose Dominican Hospital 102 E. Lake Mead Dr. Henderson, NV 89015 (702) 616-5000	143	Clark
Saint Rose Siena Campus 3001 Lake Mead Dr. Henderson, NV 89052 (702) 616-5000	138	Clark
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center 657 Town Center Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89134 (702) 233-7000	169	Clark

Hospitals (Cont.)	Beds	County
University Medical Center (UMC) 1800 W. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 383-2000	508	Clark
Valley Hospital and Medical Center 620 Shadow Lane Las Vegas, NV 89106 (702) 388-4000	406	Clark
Incline Village Community Hospital 880 Alder St. Incline Village, NV 89451 (775) 833-4100	8	Washoe
Northern Nevada Medical Center 2375 E. Prater Way Sparks, NV 89434 (775) 356-4001	100	Washoe
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center 235 w. Sixth St. Reno, NV 89520 (775) 323-2041	367	Washoe
Washoe Medical Center 77 Pringle Way Reno, NV 89520 (775) 328-4792	529	Washoe
Battle Mountain General Hospital 535 Humboldt St. Battle Mountain, NV 89820 (775) 635-2550	25	Lander
Carson Tahoe Hospital 775 Fleischmann Way Carson City, NV 89703 (775) 882-1361	128	Carson City

Hospitals (Cont.)	Beds	County
Churchill Community Hospital 801 E. Williams Ave. Fallon, NV 89406 (775) 423-3151	40	Churchill
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital 1297 College Ave. Elko, NV 89801 (775) 738-5151	50	Elko
Grover C. Dils Medical Center 700 N. Spring St. Caliente, NV 89008 (775) 726-3171	20	Lincoln
Humboldt General Hospital 118 E. Haskell St. Winnemucca, NV 89445 (775) 623-5222	52	Humboldt
Mount Grant General Hospital 1 st . & A St. Hawthorne, NV 89415 (775) 945-2461	35	Mineral
Nye Regional Medical Center 825 Erie Main Tonopah, NV 89409 (775) 482-6233	42	Nye
Pershing General Hospital 855 6 th . Street Lovelock, NV 89419 (775) 273-2621	37	Pershing
South Lyon Medical Center 213 Whitacre Yerington, NV 89447 (775) 463-2301	63	Lyon

Hospitals (Cont.)**Beds****County**

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1500 Avenue H
Ely, NV 89301
(775) 289-3001

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White Pine

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DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUPS: PATIENT DISCHARGES					
DRG	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
005	984	1,000	949	972	1,006
014	3,154	3,242	3,087	3,291	3,351
015	1,168	1,227	1,449	1,479	1,745
024	692	690	692	841	916
075	652	715	665	701	735
079	1,643	974	869	834	795
088	3,882	4,211	4,856	3,979	4,025
089	3,587	4,109	4,465	3,917	4,071
098	1,735	1,532	1,761	1,827	1,692
110	978	902	858	905	929
116	1,286	3,801	3,990	4,802	3,837
122	946	970	972	1,021	1,066
125	1,238	1,471	1,909	2,158	2,303
127	4,782	5,141	4,882	4,624	4,713
132	1,011	1,098	1,034	1,026	1,084
138	1,446	1,445	1,649	1,762	1,899
143	3,445	4,345	5,112	5,995	6,900
148	1,522	1,494	1,459	1,617	1,716
167	958	1,029	1,143	1,340	1,462
174	2,078	2,087	2,118	2,344	2,467
182	1,822	2,076	2,105	2,556	2,572
202	648	721	703	737	736
204	1,100	1,246	1,263	1,358	1,432
209	2,571	2,657	2,838	3,227	3,784
210	911	939	886	993	905
243	979	1,059	1,132	1,270	1,427
294	839	973	1,195	1,119	1,246
296	1,474	1,528	1,861	1,762	1,878
316	914	965	1,056	1,251	1,442
320	1,102	1,220	1,203	1,264	1,418
359	3,105	3,407	3,522	3,960	3,990
373	16,635	17,428	18,238	19,673	19,706
391	18,415	19,218	20,452	21,533	22,415
416	1,742	1,479	1,270	1,181	1,224
430	1,490	1,456	1,530	1,946	2,318
449	760	739	756	894	956
494	735	775	820	861	984
498	286	1,325	1,528	1,633	1,532
500	296	1,382	1,534	1,485	1,636
TOTAL	93,011	102,076	107,811	114,138	118,313

DRG	Descriptions
005	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES
014	SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT TIA
015	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS
024	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC
025	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W/O CC
026	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0-17
075	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES
079	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC
080	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC
081	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE 0-17
088	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
089	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC
090	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W/O CC
091	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE 0-17
096	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC
097	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC
098	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17
110	1MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC
111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC
116	OTH PERM CARD PACEMAK IMPL OR PTCA W CORONARY ARTERY STENT IMPLNT
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI & MAJOR COMP, DISCHARGED ALIVE
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP, DISCHARGED ALIVE
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI, EXPIRED
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH & COMPLEX DIAG
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC
138	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC
139	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC
140	ANGINA PECTORIS
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148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC
149	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC
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167	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC
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175	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC
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210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC
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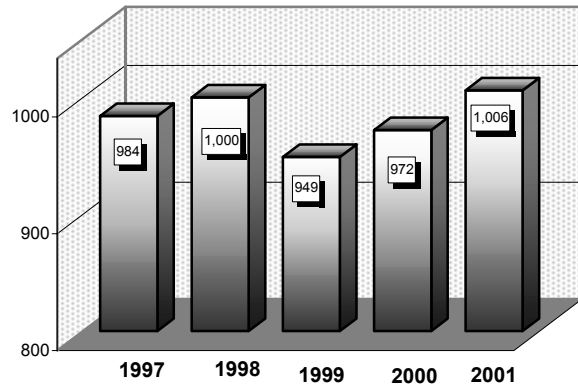
DRG 005: EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES

This Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) includes endarterectomies, arterial sutures, vessel repairs, and related procedures. Over the five years of this report, this DRG increased by only 22 patients or 2.2 percent. Male patients were more numerous than females for each of the five reporting years, with the largest difference in the year 2000. On the other hand, average billed charges were larger for females in some years, and larger for males in others. Very few extracranial vascular procedures were performed on patients under the age of 50; in 2001, 98.2 percent of discharges were for patients age 50 and older.

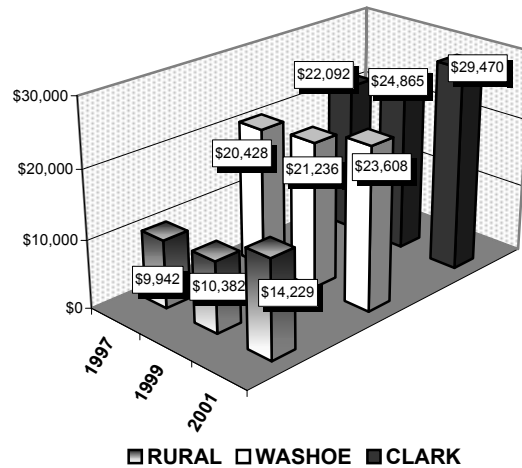
Clark County facilities, and particularly Sunrise Hospital and Valley Hospital, accounted for 73.3 percent of DRG 005 discharges in 2001; this share remained relatively constant over the five reporting years. Except for 39 cases in the rural sector of Nevada, the remaining cases were in Washoe County, particularly at Washoe Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital. Of the 39 discharges in the rural sector during 2001, 31 were at Carson-Tahoe Hospital, with Northeastern and Humboldt hospitals discharging the remaining 8 patients. Average billed charges were somewhat lower at rural facilities, a pattern caused, to a great extent, by the significantly lower average length of hospital stay in this sector of Nevada.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	449	436	416	402	441
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$21,537	\$23,588	\$22,554	\$23,824	\$28,121
Male	Cases	535	564	533	570	565
	Avg. LOS	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$21,270	\$21,512	\$24,642	\$24,193	\$27,085
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	1	1	0	1	3
	Avg. LOS	3.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$24,604	\$21,259	\$0	\$16,614	\$25,642
Age 18-35	Cases	5	3	2	4	3
	Avg. LOS	4.8	5.3	1.5	6.3	9.3
	Avg. Bill	\$22,093	\$29,528	\$11,297	\$28,338	\$48,626
Age 36-49	Cases	19	13	18	12	12
	Avg. LOS	4.3	6.2	5.1	2.8	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$25,910	\$44,375	\$28,031	\$23,743	\$33,594
Age 50-64	Cases	228	204	195	224	255
	Avg. LOS	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$22,459	\$23,175	\$23,276	\$22,986	\$26,601
Age 65 +	Cases	731	779	734	731	733
	Avg. LOS	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$20,933	\$21,826	\$23,775	\$24,355	\$27,687
TOTAL		984	1,000	949	972	1,006
AVG. LOS		3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
AVG. BILL		\$21,392	\$22,417	\$23,727	\$24,040	\$27,539

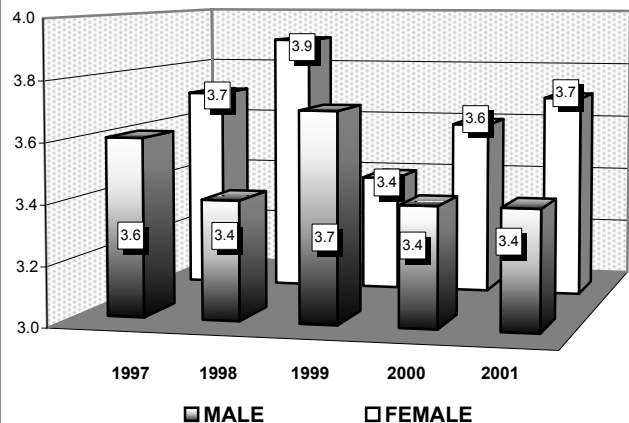
DRG 005: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 005: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 005: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 005: EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	164	195	155	141	161
	Avg LOS	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$19,937	\$20,217	\$24,117	\$25,939	\$29,545
Lake Mead	Cases	27	10	13	15	13
	Avg LOS	4.9	7.5	7.6	6.7	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$29,555	\$38,011	\$46,875	\$53,110	\$52,505
Mountain View	Cases	29	83	67	73	96
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$20,798	\$19,234	\$20,454	\$18,656	\$19,098
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	35	32	36	50	28
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.8	2.4	2.9	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$22,087	\$25,089	\$18,704	\$20,158	\$32,630
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	13	48
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,922	\$24,401
Summerlin	Cases	1	2	11	23	26
	Avg LOS	12.0	17.0	6.2	6.4	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$34,614	\$63,940	\$33,751	\$32,155	\$36,266
Sunrise	Cases	275	251	265	218	184
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$20,622	\$22,351	\$23,320	\$21,257	\$27,094
University Med.	Cases	35	38	51	45	50
	Avg LOS	4.3	8.4	6.7	5.5	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$22,686	\$28,339	\$34,069	\$33,610	\$33,606
Valley Hospital	Cases	193	150	131	130	131
	Avg LOS	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.2	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$24,996	\$29,245	\$26,312	\$28,622	\$36,283
TOTAL		759	761	729	708	737
AVG. LOS		3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
AVG. BILL		\$22,092	\$23,553	\$24,865	\$25,096	\$29,470
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	16	34	38	57	41
	Avg LOS	4.8	1.5	2.4	1.9	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$20,772	\$17,127	\$22,397	\$19,393	\$17,442
St. Mary's	Cases	60	49	60	54	73
	Avg LOS	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$20,037	\$19,432	\$20,752	\$26,484	\$28,232
Washoe Med.	Cases	119	123	96	122	116
	Avg LOS	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$20,580	\$21,397	\$21,079	\$21,727	\$22,878
TOTAL		195	206	194	233	230
AVG. LOS		3.1	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
AVG. BILL		\$20,428	\$20,225	\$21,236	\$22,259	\$23,608

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	28	31	21	27	31
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$10,142	\$9,927	\$11,099	\$13,220	\$14,352
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	2	0	0	3
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,156	\$9,745	\$0	\$0	\$10,024
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	5	4	5
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	1.2	3.0	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$7,367	\$13,984	\$15,993
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		30	33	26	31	39
AVG. LOS		1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
AVG. BILL		\$9,942	\$9,916	\$10,382	\$13,319	\$14,229
		984	1,000	949	972	1,006
ALL COUNTIES		3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
		\$21,392	\$22,417	\$23,727	\$24,040	\$27,539

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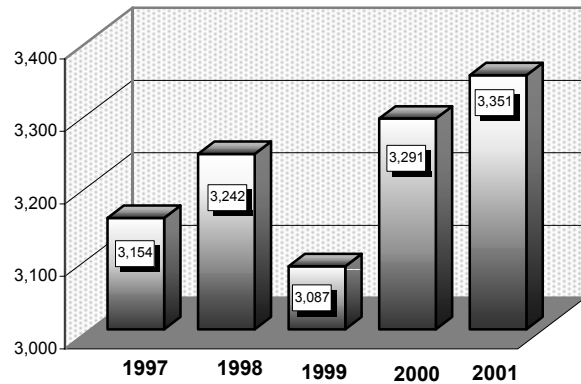
DRG 014: SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT T.I.A.

In 2001 a total of 3,351 cases of specific cerebrovascular disorders (except those having trans-ischemia attacks) were discharged from Nevada's hospitals, an increase of only 200 cases since 1997. Female patient discharges were slightly higher than male for all five reporting years, while male average lengths of stays and average billed charges were generally higher. Patients who were 65 and older made up two-thirds of all DRG 014 discharges in 2001, and the age range 50 through 64 contributed another 24 percent. Average lengths of hospital stays were fairly equal across five years for the top three age groups.

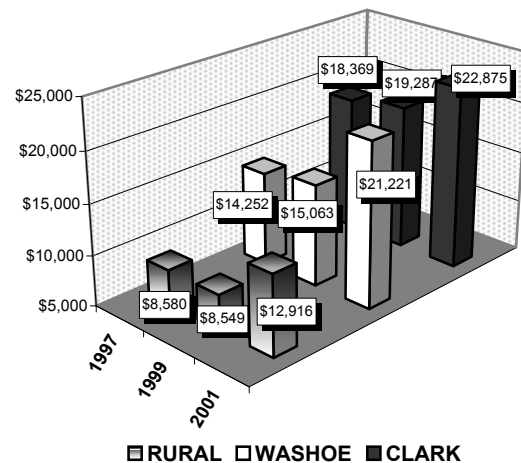
As usual, Clark County hospitals discharged 75 percent of Nevada's DRG 014 patients in 2001. Sunrise Hospital's 552 discharges were highest in the state, with University Medical Center and Valley Hospital discharging another 742 patients between them. Washoe Medical Center was discharge leader in Washoe County with 355 in 2001, followed by St. Mary's Hospital with 236. In the rural sector of Nevada, as usual Carson-Tahoe Hospital was discharge leader with 117 in 2001, 54.4 percent of the rural total. Churchill Hospital was a distant second with 38 discharges, and Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital third with 25 patient discharges in 2001.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	1,638	1,716	1,648	1,725	1,750
	Avg LOS	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.4
	Avg Bills	15,932	16,019	16,756	18,920	21,571
Male	Cases	1,516	1,526	1,439	1,566	1,601
	Avg LOS	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6
	Avg Bills	17,799	18,213	18,914	19,868	22,321
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	5	12	7	5	10
	Avg LOS	11.2	10.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
	Avg Bills	15,602	29,010	12,459	14,599	17,040
Age 18-35	Cases	41	42	42	44	55
	Avg LOS	8.0	5.7	4.2	6.4	6.3
	Avg Bills	28,772	21,338	16,246	24,992	22,626
Age 36-49	Cases	210	209	217	230	245
	Avg LOS	6.6	6.5	5.2	6.2	5.9
	Avg Bills	18,577	18,845	19,676	22,772	26,543
Age 50-64	Cases	657	670	716	752	804
	Avg LOS	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8
	Avg Bills	17,705	19,434	19,155	21,368	21,943
Age 65 +	Cases	2,241	2,309	2,105	2,260	2,237
	Avg LOS	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.3
	Avg Bills	16,194	16,058	17,139	18,261	21,424
TOTAL		3,154	3,242	3,087	3,291	3,351
AVG. LOS		6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.5
AVG. BILL		16,830	17,052	17,762	19,371	21,929

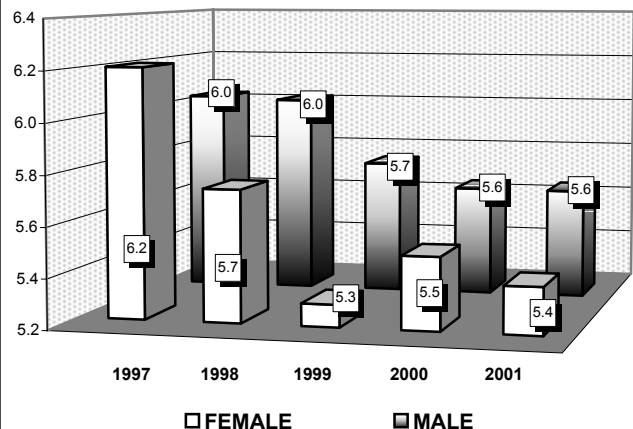
DRG 014: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 014: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 014: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 014: SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT T.I.A.

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	19	31	20	26	29
	Avg LOS	4.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$10,900	\$12,129	\$8,376	\$15,391	\$10,164
Desert Springs	Cases	395	391	308	305	297
	Avg LOS	5.6	4.9	5.9	5.1	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$16,027	\$15,147	\$19,819	\$18,777	\$21,044
Lake Mead	Cases	143	149	119	153	147
	Avg LOS	7.4	6.9	5.5	5.7	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$21,884	\$21,760	\$25,995	\$31,512	\$29,479
Mountain View	Cases	198	171	185	195	265
	Avg LOS	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$17,549	\$17,150	\$16,999	\$17,154	\$16,896
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	131	147	112	118	150
	Avg LOS	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,629	\$15,229	\$17,064	\$14,911	\$20,708
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	33	146
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,080	\$23,885
Summerlin	Cases	18	182	186	179	186
	Avg LOS	4.2	10.5	5.9	4.9	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,191	\$22,529	\$20,750	\$18,724	\$25,454
Sunrise	Cases	672	600	569	583	552
	Avg LOS	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$19,112	\$18,602	\$18,821	\$20,578	\$24,246
University Med.	Cases	290	321	391	453	399
	Avg LOS	8.2	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.9
	Avg. Bill	\$18,535	\$17,127	\$16,795	\$16,837	\$18,477
Valley Hospital	Cases	424	411	391	368	343
	Avg LOS	6.3	5.8	5.7	7.2	6.1
	Avg. Bill	\$20,521	\$23,979	\$21,579	\$29,198	\$29,357
TOTAL		2,290	2,403	2,281	2,413	2,514
AVG. LOS		6.3	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.4
AVG. BILL		\$18,369	\$18,862	\$19,287	\$20,916	\$22,875
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$4,897	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	46	41	33	47	31
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.6	7.7
	Avg. Bill	\$10,873	\$11,279	\$14,007	\$13,214	\$23,217
St. Mary's	Cases	197	232	223	245	236
	Avg LOS	7.5	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$16,399	\$13,295	\$15,951	\$18,883	\$22,511
Washoe Med.	Cases	392	338	350	354	355
	Avg LOS	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$13,570	\$13,165	\$14,597	\$16,927	\$20,189
TOTAL		635	612	606	646	622
AVG. LOS		6.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.4
AVG. BILL		\$14,252	\$13,074	\$15,063	\$17,399	\$21,221

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	2	1	1	1
	Avg LOS	4.5	5.0	1.0	4.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,784	\$2,606	\$998	\$2,150	\$1,678
Carson Tahoe	Cases	144	138	126	124	117
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.2	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,103	\$9,608	\$9,430	\$8,384	\$14,633
Churchill	Cases	36	37	25	36	38
	Avg LOS	4.5	6.2	3.7	5.4	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$10,408	\$8,278	\$7,546	\$12,811	\$12,366
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	2	3	6	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	4.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,273	\$3,103	\$3,714	\$5,079	\$6,779
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	6	5	9	11	9
	Avg LOS	4.8	5.2	3.7	4.3	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$5,949	\$8,125	\$4,819	\$7,092	\$8,517
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	7	5	3	5
	Avg LOS	5.5	3.1	4.4	4.0	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$8,092	\$4,436	\$5,572	\$8,133	\$8,567
Northeastern	Cases	25	25	17	25	25
	Avg LOS	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$5,368	\$6,866	\$8,319	\$8,321	\$12,515
Nye General	Cases	6	1	0	6	5
	Avg LOS	5.7	9.0	0.0	3.2	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,425	\$16,901	\$0	\$8,570	\$7,815
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	0	3
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$964	\$0	\$0	\$10,536
South Lyon	Cases	0	1	0	9	5
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.9	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$930	\$0	\$5,197	\$5,102
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	8	14	11	6
	Avg LOS	1.8	3.6	3.4	4.1	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$3,077	\$6,066	\$7,726	\$8,951	\$9,654
TOTAL		229	227	200	232	215
AVG. LOS		4.1	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.2
AVG. BILL		\$8,580	\$8,609	\$8,549	\$8,795	\$12,916
		3,154	3,242	3,087	3,291	3,351
ALL COUNTIES		6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.5
		\$16,830	\$17,052	\$17,762	\$19,371	\$21,929

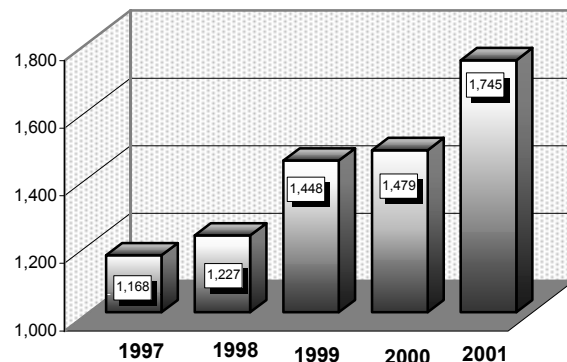
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DRG 015: TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS

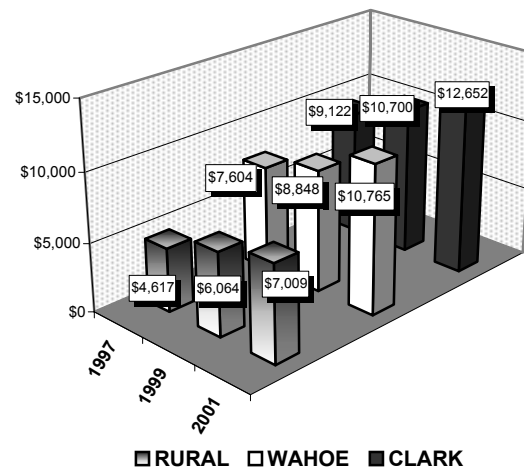
Patients discharged under this DRG may have been treated for vertebral artery syndrome, trans cerebral ischemia, cerebral embolisms, and related disorders. Female patients remained in the hospital for a slightly longer period of time and outnumbered male patients for all the five years covered in this report. Average billed charges were nearly equal, year by year, between the genders. Patients who were age 65 and older accounted for just under 64 percent of all discharges for DRG 015's diagnoses, with the age group 50 through 64 adding 24 percent, the two age groups totaling about 88 percent of all discharges in 2001.

Hospital facilities in Clark County discharged just over 82 percent of patients in 2001; Washoe County with 210 discharges more than doubled the rural facilities' 101 discharges, patterns quite similar across the five year period. Washoe County's average length of hospital stays was slightly higher than Clark County's, while the latter's average billed charges were \$1500 to \$2000 higher on average across the five reporting years. Discharge counts in Clark County were led by Sunrise Hospital and University Medical Center, with Desert Springs, Mountain View, St. Rose Siena, Summerlin, and Valley hospitals were not far behind. Washoe Medical Center had the most discharges in Washoe County, followed fairly closely by St. Mary's Hospital.

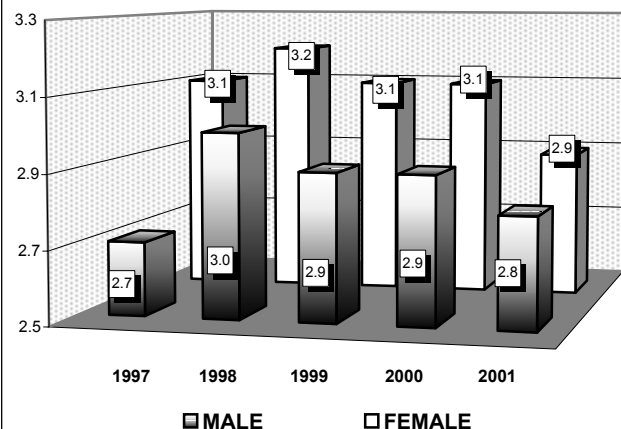
DRG 015: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



**DRG 015: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 015: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	613	661	770	836	983
	Avg. LOS	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$8,795	\$9,432	\$10,226	\$11,022	\$11,909
Male	Cases	555	566	678	643	762
	Avg. LOS	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,322	\$9,562	\$10,217	\$11,468	\$12,342
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	2	2	1	3
	Avg. LOS	0.0	2.5	2.0	1.0	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$8,628	\$13,878	\$7,572	\$9,394
Age 18-35	Cases	17	19	16	22	31
	Avg. LOS	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.5	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,039	\$10,711	\$12,446	\$10,620	\$11,708
Age 36-49	Cases	86	92	114	129	179
	Avg. LOS	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,749	\$9,250	\$8,382	\$10,630	\$12,156
Age 50-64	Cases	265	259	354	344	419
	Avg. LOS	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,369	\$9,039	\$9,427	\$10,686	\$11,565
Age 65 +	Cases	800	855	962	983	1,113
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$8,629	\$9,630	\$10,687	\$11,496	\$12,308
TOTAL		1168	1,227	1,448	1,479	1,745
AVG. LOS		2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8
AVG. BILL		\$8,570	\$9,492	\$10,222	\$11,216	\$12,098

DRG 015: TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	9	4	15	10	15
	Avg. LOS	1.8	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$5,502	\$9,082	\$7,046	\$8,964	\$7,681
Desert Springs	Cases	137	167	168	129	144
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$9,328	\$10,146	\$10,374	\$10,683	\$14,185
Lake Mead	Cases	48	47	61	74	73
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.1	4.6	3.4	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$11,236	\$11,128	\$17,883	\$18,435	\$16,385
Mountain View	Cases	71	96	91	99	165
	Avg. LOS	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$10,776	\$11,374	\$13,961	\$10,547	\$10,712
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	65	47	49	72	94
	Avg. LOS	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$8,182	\$9,505	\$8,889	\$10,623	\$13,687
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	27	156
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,513	\$11,572
Summerlin	Cases	8	69	123	118	140
	Avg. LOS	2.5	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,913	\$10,875	\$11,687	\$11,874	\$15,184
Sunrise	Cases	234	227	250	275	280
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,289	\$10,002	\$10,369	\$12,460	\$12,558
University Med.	Cases	125	133	229	180	207
	Avg. LOS	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$6,927	\$7,291	\$7,746	\$8,385	\$8,891
Valley Hospital	Cases	192	190	193	190	160
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$9,599	\$10,879	\$11,226	\$14,264	\$15,296
TOTAL		889	980	1,179	1,174	1,434
AVG. LOS		2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9
AVG. BILL		\$9,122	\$10,051	\$10,700	\$11,901	\$12,652
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$1,683	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	12	22	25	22	13
	Avg. LOS	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,661	\$6,744	\$7,308	\$6,473	\$8,389
St. Mary's	Cases	69	61	81	80	81
	Avg. LOS	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$7,868	\$8,665	\$9,441	\$11,145	\$10,963
Washoe Med.	Cases	124	105	93	109	116
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.6	3.7	2.8	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,452	\$8,004	\$8,745	\$8,893	\$10,892
TOTAL		205	189	199	211	210
AVG. LOS		3.4	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.0
AVG. BILL		\$7,604	\$8,037	\$8,848	\$9,495	\$10,765

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	34	25	26	61	53
	Avg. LOS	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$4,929	\$5,838	\$5,857	\$6,666	\$7,303
Churchill	Cases	20	16	14	8	10
	Avg. LOS	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$4,710	\$4,452	\$6,507	\$7,067	\$6,223
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	1	0	0	2
	Avg. LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$945	\$0	\$0	\$2,524
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	4	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$3,888	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	1	5	1	1
	Avg. LOS	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,397	\$1,147	\$2,154	\$3,062	\$5,294
Northeastern	Cases	13	5	14	12	20
	Avg. LOS	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$4,004	\$4,317	\$5,676	\$5,941	\$8,042
Nye General	Cases	2	3	2	0	2
	Avg. LOS	4.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,837	\$3,408	\$7,058	\$0	\$3,729
Pershing	Cases	1	1	4	4	3
	Avg. LOS	1.0	2.0	8.3	3.3	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$2,837	\$2,310	\$12,495	\$5,407	\$4,802
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	2	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,104	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	2	5	6	10
	Avg. LOS	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.2	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,270	\$4,438	\$5,364	\$8,000	\$6,558
TOTAL		74	58	70	94	101
AVG. LOS		2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.2
AVG. BILL		\$4,617	\$4,790	\$6,064	\$6,525	\$7,009
		1168	1,227	1,448	1,479	1,745
ALL COUNTIES		2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8
		\$8,570	\$9,492	\$10,222	\$11,216	\$12,098

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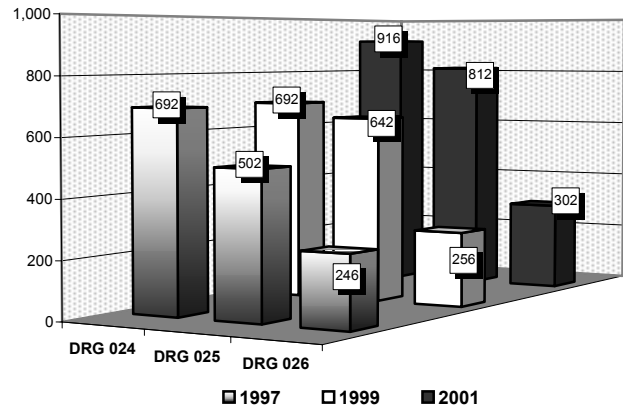
DRG 024: SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC

This DRG contains a wide variety of ailments including postconcussion syndrome, petit and grand mal seizures, epilepsy, convulsions, among others. There were 916 discharges for this DRG in 2001, up 32 percent over the five year reporting period. Female patients led in discharges for four of the five years although yearly differences were not substantial. The average billed charges of male patients were slightly higher than female. Cases were distributed fairly evenly over the three oldest age categories of patients in 2001; prior to 2000, patients 65 and older had a substantial lead in discharges over the other four age categories. Generally, age predicted both average length of hospital stays and average billed charges, the older categories higher than the younger.

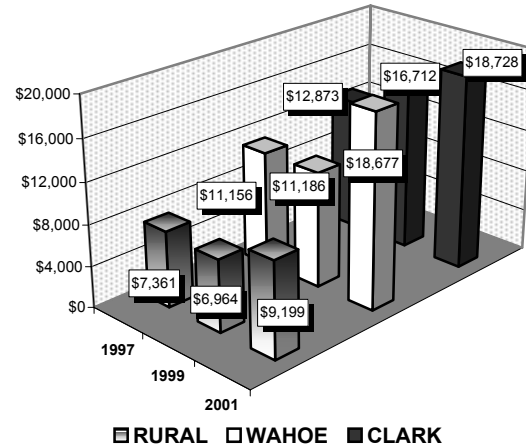
The usual pattern prevailed in terms of patient discharges with Clark County having just over 79 percent of patients in 2001, and Washoe County weighed in at just over double the rural hospitals' discharges, year by year. Clark County's billed charges were higher than Washoe County's for all five of the five reporting years, a difference which did not reflect in average length of hospital stays. Rural county discharges were led by Carson-Tahoe Hospital, with Northeastern Hospital having the only other double-digit count in 2001.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	376	360	361	397	473
	Avg. LOS	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$11,972	\$14,031	\$14,182	\$15,050	\$17,684
Male	Cases	316	330	331	444	443
	Avg. LOS	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,476	\$14,583	\$16,691	\$16,211	\$18,515
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	115	96	121	127	164
	Avg. LOS	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,783	\$11,775	\$12,093	\$12,812	\$14,158
Age 36-49	Cases	169	180	184	256	261
	Avg. LOS	3.6	3.7	4.5	3.8	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$11,006	\$12,627	\$13,779	\$14,322	\$16,582
Age 50-64	Cases	156	159	156	211	226
	Avg. LOS	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$13,546	\$14,370	\$16,252	\$16,324	\$19,670
Age 65 +	Cases	252	255	231	247	265
	Avg. LOS	4.5	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$13,278	\$16,374	\$17,795	\$17,954	\$20,647
TOTAL		692	690	692	841	916
AVG. LOS		4.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.5
AVG. BILL		\$12,203	\$14,295	\$15,382	\$15,663	\$18,086

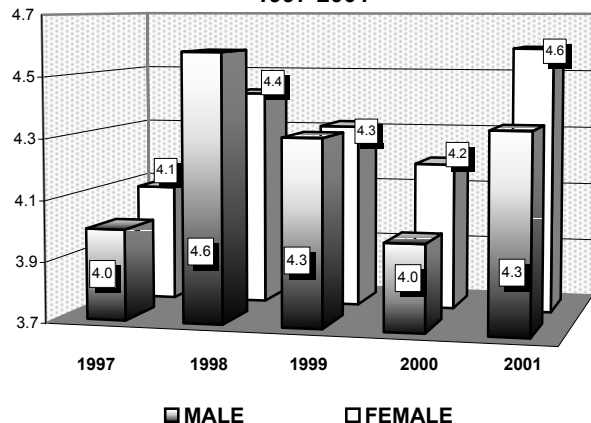
DRG 024-026: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001



DRG 024: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 024: AVERAGE LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 024: SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	5	3	1	9	2
	Avg. LOS	3.0	2.3	4.0	2.6	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$9,329	\$9,349	\$14,021	\$8,433	\$3,862
Desert Springs	Cases	93	97	71	92	93
	Avg. LOS	4.2	3.9	4.5	3.4	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,646	\$11,347	\$15,848	\$12,853	\$16,173
Lake Mead	Cases	49	36	30	30	35
	Avg. LOS	3.8	5.0	3.8	4.0	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,075	\$19,593	\$18,285	\$21,973	\$34,085
Mountain View	Cases	43	37	36	56	74
	Avg. LOS	3.8	4.6	2.9	3.3	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,376	\$14,156	\$13,505	\$14,710	\$19,511
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	15	10	17	28	29
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.9	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$12,693	\$12,123	\$12,124	\$12,811	\$19,020
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	16	42
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,269	\$15,758
Summerlin	Cases	0	29	31	37	55
	Avg. LOS	0.0	4.5	4.6	3.6	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$12,422	\$15,946	\$13,846	\$21,559
Sunrise	Cases	120	120	156	213	177
	Avg. LOS	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,424	\$17,256	\$15,849	\$18,615	\$18,747
University Med.	Cases	102	106	107	123	112
	Avg. LOS	3.4	4.3	5.1	4.7	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,789	\$12,374	\$17,167	\$17,264	\$17,091
Valley Hospital	Cases	101	79	104	69	108
	Avg. LOS	4.9	5.1	4.5	5.1	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$15,331	\$18,830	\$19,788	\$22,327	\$16,989
TOTAL		528	517	553	673	727
AVG. LOS		4.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4
AVG. BILL		\$12,873	\$14,911	\$16,712	\$16,947	\$18,728
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	1	1	1	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$4,819	\$5,426	\$2,511	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	13	8	4	8	7
	Avg. LOS	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,408	\$7,330	\$6,906	\$6,037	\$19,288
St. Mary's	Cases	46	49	37	41	55
	Avg. LOS	4.3	5.2	3.4	5.2	6.3
	Avg. Bill	\$9,707	\$14,812	\$9,246	\$13,589	\$22,671
Washoe Med.	Cases	57	79	61	65	66
	Avg. LOS	5.2	4.8	4.7	3.6	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$12,951	\$14,039	\$12,738	\$9,948	\$15,284
TOTAL		116	137	103	115	128
AVG. LOS		4.6	4.8	4.2	4.1	5.3
AVG. BILL		\$11,156	\$13,856	\$11,186	\$10,909	\$18,677

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	2	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,231	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	24	17	20	28	33
	Avg. LOS	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.6	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$9,621	\$8,569	\$7,173	\$10,443	\$10,426
Churchill	Cases	4	7	8	5	6
	Avg. LOS	1.5	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,558	\$8,008	\$6,648	\$11,749	\$14,025
Grover C. Dils	Cases	4	0	0	1	0
	Avg. LOS	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,622	\$0	\$0	\$5,143	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	1	0	1	0	1
	Avg. LOS	7.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,954	\$0	\$3,560	\$0	\$3,853
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	0	0	1	3
	Avg. LOS	6.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$9,245	\$0	\$0	\$3,014	\$6,880
Northeastern	Cases	8	8	7	11	13
	Avg. LOS	1.9	1.9	2.6	3.3	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,736	\$4,880	\$7,216	\$12,147	\$6,964
Nye General	Cases	3	0	0	1	3
	Avg. LOS	3.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,037	\$0	\$0	\$3,932	\$3,376
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	1	0	1	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$2,358	\$0	\$938	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	3	0	3	2
	Avg. LOS	1.0	2.3	0.0	1.7	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,639	\$4,276	\$0	\$3,376	\$3,874
TOTAL		48	36	36	53	61
AVG. LOS		2.9	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.0
AVG. BILL		\$7,361	\$7,110	\$6,964	\$9,668	\$9,199
		692	690	692	841	916
ALL COUNTIES		4.1	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.5
		\$12,203	\$14,295	\$15,382	\$15,663	\$18,086

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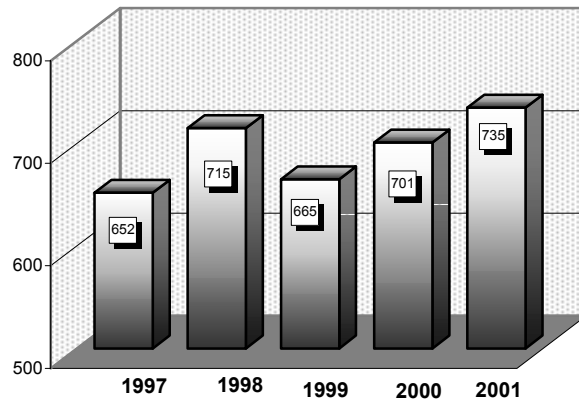
DRG 075: MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES

Major surgical procedures of the chest and lung -- such as lung lobectomies, open lung biopsies, surgical removal of diaphragm lesions, and open chest cardiac massage -- are included within DRG 075. Such serious conditions and invasive procedures led to average statewide hospital stays over 10 days for all five reporting years, with average billed charges ranging from just over \$48,000 in 1997 to just over \$61,000 in 2001, a 27.3 percent increase. In 2001, Clark County led the state with ALOS of 11.3 days and average billed charges of \$64,725, with Washoe County facilities keeping patients over one day less with charges nearly \$6,000 lower. Sunrise Hospital, the discharge leader for the state, lowered its patient counts significantly between 1997 and 2001, while over the same period Washoe Medical Center increased discharges by 30 percent. Carson-Tahoe Hospital discharged 51 of the rural hospitals' 56 discharges in 2001.

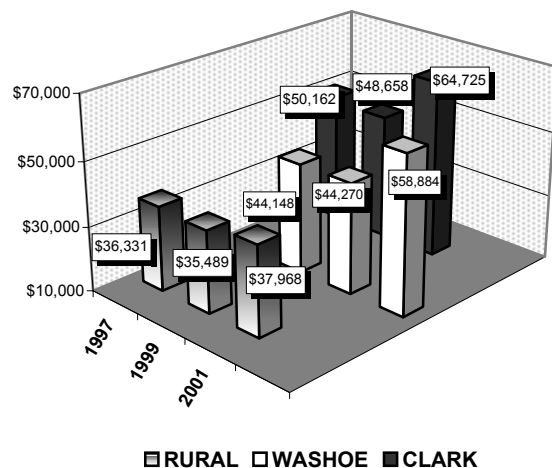
Men outnumbered women to a significant degree in patient discharges, year by year, as well as posting higher ALOS and average billed charges for each of the reporting years. As usual, patient discharges increased by age with those age 50 and older accounting for 75.4 percent of discharges in 2001, with ALOS fairly flat across the top three age groups.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	297	324	294	327	339
	Avg LOS	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.8	10.1
	Avg Bills	\$44,243	\$45,682	\$44,673	\$49,860	\$58,122
Male	Cases	355	391	371	374	396
	Avg LOS	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.2	11.3
	Avg Bills	\$51,619	\$49,439	\$49,355	\$52,845	\$64,248
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	25	40	30	37	29
	Avg LOS	21.2	12.6	8.7	12.5	12.0
	Avg Bills	\$114,019	\$56,968	\$36,056	\$67,326	\$70,130
Age 18-35	Cases	38	39	48	61	53
	Avg LOS	9.5	12.4	9.4	9.3	10.8
	Avg Bills	\$35,039	\$60,402	\$46,515	\$50,200	\$62,586
Age 36-49	Cases	90	82	71	95	99
	Avg LOS	8.7	10.2	10.8	10.6	11.3
	Avg Bills	\$37,682	\$49,038	\$49,839	\$49,747	\$68,239
Age 50-64	Cases	200	205	224	203	222
	Avg LOS	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.0	11.0
	Avg Bills	\$53,434	\$48,876	\$47,052	\$49,180	\$61,504
Age 65 +	Cases	299	349	292	305	332
	Avg LOS	9.7	9.4	10.3	10.3	10.3
	Avg Bills	\$44,163	\$44,288	\$48,123	\$51,821	\$58,390
TOTAL		652	715	665	701	735
AVG. LOS		10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.7
AVG. BILL		\$48,259	\$47,736	\$47,285	\$51,452	\$61,423

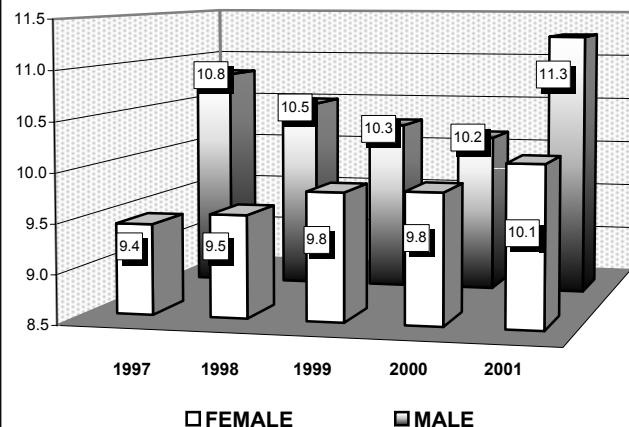
DRG 075: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 075: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 075: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 075: MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	75	98	77	59	64
	Avg. LOS	8.9	10.0	9.9	11.0	10.0
	Avg. Bill	\$37,975	\$41,832	\$45,684	\$49,370	\$56,223
Lake Mead	Cases	9	11	18	13	13
	Avg. LOS	16.6	12.8	14.3	15.3	15.0
	Avg. Bill	\$93,941	\$67,177	\$81,938	\$96,387	\$111,638
Mountain View	Cases	32	53	48	55	85
	Avg. LOS	12.7	8.2	9.6	8.7	9.4
	Avg. Bill	\$71,225	\$39,640	\$51,307	\$41,432	\$56,133
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	19	21	29	20	19
	Avg. LOS	9.4	9.1	10.9	13.9	11.7
	Avg. Bill	\$47,383	\$46,455	\$41,892	\$64,168	\$79,446
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	9	39
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.2	8.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50,856	\$55,378
Summerlin	Cases	1	0	2	2	12
	Avg. LOS	18.0	0.0	12.0	31.5	17.0
	Avg. Bill	\$67,583	\$0	\$21,866	\$128,818	\$162,802
Sunrise	Cases	194	193	192	209	155
	Avg. LOS	10.4	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.6
	Avg. Bill	\$55,895	\$48,250	\$46,129	\$52,246	\$55,300
University Med.	Cases	75	91	79	85	83
	Avg. LOS	11.5	11.6	12.1	10.8	16.7
	Avg. Bill	\$41,535	\$45,199	\$47,460	\$54,227	\$72,659
Valley Hospital	Cases	81	87	76	67	50
	Avg. LOS	10.1	13.9	11.3	10.5	11.9
	Avg. Bill	\$42,952	\$69,897	\$53,033	\$54,777	\$72,220
TOTAL		486	554	521	519	520
AVG. LOS		10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	11.3
AVG. BILL		\$50,162	\$49,497	\$48,658	\$53,260	\$64,725
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	5	7	1	10	21
	Avg. LOS	11.8	7.9	9.0	9.2	8.7
	Avg. Bill	\$63,836	\$34,780	\$25,075	\$62,118	\$46,979
St. Mary's	Cases	60	54	53	49	47
	Avg. LOS	9.8	9.5	9.0	9.2	9.3
	Avg. Bill	\$44,450	\$43,854	\$43,711	\$50,536	\$67,987
Washoe Med.	Cases	70	78	58	92	91
	Avg. LOS	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.3	11.0
	Avg. Bill	\$42,483	\$45,364	\$45,112	\$47,427	\$56,929
TOTAL		135	139	112	151	159
AVG. LOS		9.4	9.3	9.1	9.2	10.2
AVG. BILL		\$44,148	\$44,245	\$44,270	\$49,409	\$58,884

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	23	20	26	26	51
	Avg. LOS	8.1	6.6	8.0	7.9	7.2
	Avg. Bill	\$38,275	\$25,883	\$37,256	\$33,792	\$37,215
Churchill	Cases	5	0	2	0	2
	Avg. LOS	10.2	0.0	8.0	0.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$40,653	\$0	\$43,859	\$0	\$28,280
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen	Cases	1	0	0	2	1
	Avg. LOS	6.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	8.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,395	\$0	\$0	\$11,262	\$12,986
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	2	2	3	3	2
	Avg. LOS	8.0	11.5	10.0	7.0	12.0
	Avg. Bill	\$16,640	\$21,271	\$24,541	\$21,432	\$79,352
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$5,657	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		31	22	32	31	56
AVG. LOS		8.4	7.0	8.0	7.7	7.3
AVG. BILL		\$36,331	\$25,464	\$35,489	\$31,142	\$37,968
		652	715	665	701	735
ALL COUNTIES		10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.7
		\$48,259	\$47,736	\$47,285	\$51,452	\$61,423

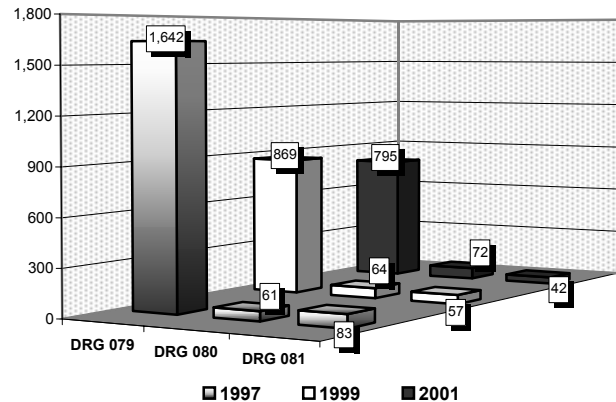
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DRG 079: RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC

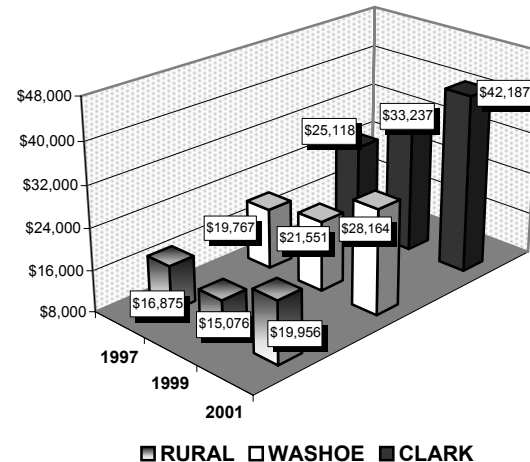
This DRG covers such conditions as Salmonella pneumonia, lung abscesses, pleurisy, and pulmonary tuberculosis, all very serious, even life threatening. Both women and men experienced steep declines in patient discharges between 1997 and 2001, a 49 percent drop for women and a 53 percent drop for men. Over all average length of hospital stay increased 1.2 days over five years, with average billed charges higher for men for four of the five reporting years. The oldest age category 65 and older represented about 71 percent of discharges in 2001, up just slightly since 1997. Average billed charges were fairly similar for the top three age categories over the five year reporting period.

As usual, Clark County hospitals contributed the lion's share of the state's discharges, in this case just under 75 percent, with Washoe County facilities contribution just over 14 percent, and the rural Nevada hospital facilities at about 11 percent. Sunrise Hospital in Clark County was the only hospital having triple digit discharge counts. St. Mary's Hospital and Washoe Medical Center in Reno were close at 44 and 48 discharges during 2001. As usual, Carson-Tahoe Hospital discharged the most patients -- 52 -- among the rural county facilities, 57 percent of the rural hospitals' discharges for DRG 079.

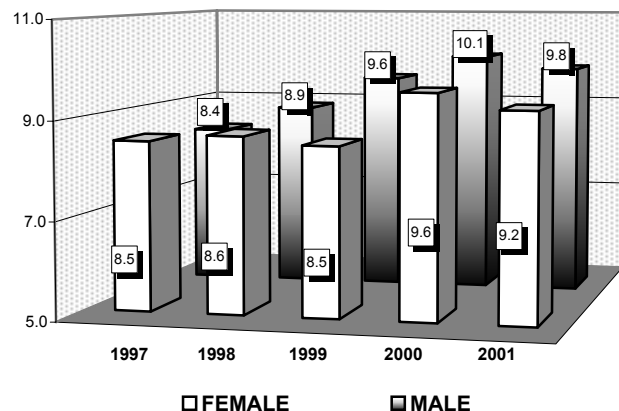
**DRG 079-081: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 079: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 079: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	722	440	373	354	366
	Avg LOS	8.5	8.6	8.5	9.6	9.2
	Avg Bills	\$23,640	\$26,360	\$27,756	\$34,929	\$35,571
Male	Cases	920	534	496	480	429
	Avg LOS	8.4	8.9	9.6	10.1	9.8
	Avg Bills	\$24,095	\$25,900	\$30,405	\$36,572	\$39,422
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg Bills	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	81	50	43	46	38
	Avg LOS	9.4	10.4	8.4	9.0	12.2
	Avg Bills	\$28,764	\$37,423	\$30,626	\$32,881	\$53,116
Age 36-49	Cases	158	73	70	74	71
	Avg LOS	7.4	9.6	11.5	9.2	11.1
	Avg Bills	\$22,028	\$27,440	\$36,988	\$36,618	\$44,602
Age 50-64	Cases	272	139	162	135	123
	Avg LOS	8.1	9.0	10.2	12.6	9.5
	Avg Bills	\$22,940	\$26,179	\$30,834	\$50,058	\$36,965
Age 65 +	Cases	1131	712	594	579	563
	Avg LOS	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.4	9.2
	Avg Bills	\$24,037	\$25,162	\$27,833	\$32,710	\$35,878
TOTAL		1642	974	869	834	795
AVG. LOS		8.4	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.6
AVG. BILL		\$23,895	\$26,107	\$29,268	\$35,875	\$37,649

DRG 079: RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	31	31	20	24	18
	Avg. LOS	7.1	7.2	6.0	10.7	7.6
	Avg. Bill	\$14,071	\$17,862	\$15,554	\$26,363	\$19,462
Desert Springs	Cases	94	67	70	59	51
	Avg. LOS	8.7	10.5	9.0	11.7	10.9
	Avg. Bill	\$25,122	\$33,559	\$30,386	\$40,802	\$45,011
Lake Mead	Cases	158	78	74	60	60
	Avg. LOS	8.3	9.6	10.8	9.9	11.2
	Avg. Bill	\$23,090	\$25,799	\$37,770	\$53,455	\$55,015
Mountain View	Cases	81	68	41	56	59
	Avg. LOS	9.3	7.8	9.0	8.6	7.9
	Avg. Bill	\$28,153	\$27,735	\$33,002	\$31,316	\$33,020
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	82	34	24	18	34
	Avg. LOS	7.9	6.4	13.7	12.6	9.5
	Avg. Bill	\$24,169	\$19,802	\$45,407	\$41,739	\$37,630
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	6	18
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	9.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,276	\$36,509
Summerlin	Cases	0	24	37	77	53
	Avg. LOS	0.0	7.3	9.2	9.2	9.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$24,648	\$29,430	\$39,145	\$39,730
Sunrise	Cases	316	181	169	159	164
	Avg. LOS	9.4	9.4	8.9	11.1	9.7
	Avg. Bill	\$32,547	\$33,799	\$34,260	\$47,881	\$44,081
University Med.	Cases	413	143	116	103	70
	Avg. LOS	7.9	10.7	11.3	11.2	11.5
	Avg. Bill	\$19,484	\$25,763	\$30,123	\$30,740	\$31,227
Valley Hospital	Cases	169	96	86	68	64
	Avg. LOS	8.7	10.5	9.4	10.5	12.0
	Avg. Bill	\$27,921	\$34,535	\$36,316	\$40,650	\$55,945
TOTAL		1344	722	637	630	591
AVG. LOS		8.5	9.4	9.7	10.5	10.1
AVG. BILL		\$25,118	\$29,200	\$33,237	\$40,329	\$42,187
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,160
Northern NV	Cases	45	29	23	19	20
	Avg. LOS	7.9	5.5	6.2	8.1	8.6
	Avg. Bill	\$20,207	\$14,023	\$16,482	\$22,270	\$22,423
St. Mary's	Cases	68	55	42	60	44
	Avg. LOS	8.3	7.4	7.1	9.7	8.5
	Avg. Bill	\$19,261	\$19,117	\$17,735	\$29,931	\$30,582
Washoe Med.	Cases	42	61	53	43	48
	Avg. LOS	8.7	8.3	10.8	9.4	9.8
	Avg. Bill	\$20,115	\$22,530	\$26,774	\$25,800	\$28,798
TOTAL		155	145	118	122	113
AVG. LOS		8.3	7.4	8.6	9.3	9.0
AVG. BILL		\$19,767	\$19,534	\$21,551	\$27,282	\$28,164

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	1	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	5.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,003	\$3,930	\$0	\$0	\$5,579
Carson Tahoe	Cases	72	48	42	45	52
	Avg. LOS	7.7	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.6
	Avg. Bill	\$18,450	\$15,236	\$17,534	\$15,430	\$21,994
Churchill	Cases	21	22	35	13	11
	Avg. LOS	8.4	5.7	6.5	5.5	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$20,189	\$17,308	\$17,013	\$16,490	\$18,482
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	0	1	1	1
	Avg. LOS	4.7	0.0	8.0	2.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,253	\$0	\$18,052	\$4,227	\$3,810
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	11	3	5	1	2
	Avg. LOS	10.8	12.3	3.8	1.0	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$14,816	\$21,563	\$4,961	\$1,385	\$7,881
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	1	0	0	6
	Avg. LOS	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	7.2
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$14,527	\$0	\$0	\$19,448
Northeastern	Cases	24	13	12	10	6
	Avg. LOS	6.8	4.6	4.3	4.6	8.7
	Avg. Bill	\$14,147	\$7,977	\$10,008	\$11,874	\$25,387
Nye General	Cases	5	2	4	1	1
	Avg. LOS	6.0	7.5	5.5	1.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$15,322	\$15,395	\$16,226	\$4,695	\$4,757
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$4,141	\$0	\$0	\$10,282
South Lyon	Cases	2	6	5	1	1
	Avg. LOS	5.5	5.0	3.4	4.0	13.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,470	\$8,113	\$5,471	\$5,638	\$26,375
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	4	10	10	10	9
	Avg. LOS	5.0	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,734	\$13,119	\$13,159	\$14,000	\$14,825
TOTAL		143	107	114	82	91
AVG. LOS		7.7	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.5
AVG. BILL		\$16,875	\$14,147	\$15,076	\$14,432	\$19,956
		1642	974	869	834	795
ALL COUNTIES		8.4	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.6
		\$23,895	\$26,107	\$29,268	\$35,875	\$37,649

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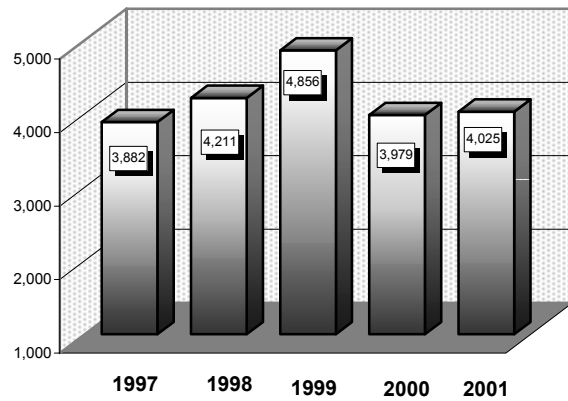
DRG 088: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) includes such conditions as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and chronic airway obstructions. This condition strikes a large number of Nevadans, more women than men, with 2406 discharges for women and 1619 for men during 2001. Female patients remained in the hospital a longer time than men during each of the five reporting years, but the average billed charges were more similar, within a few dollars of each other in 2001. As with many of the DRG's covered in this report, COPD affects older Nevadans more than younger. In 2001, 62.1 percent of discharged patients were 65 and older and another 30.6 percent were in the age range 50 through 64. Billed charges and ALOS were very similar across the top four age groups for the five years.

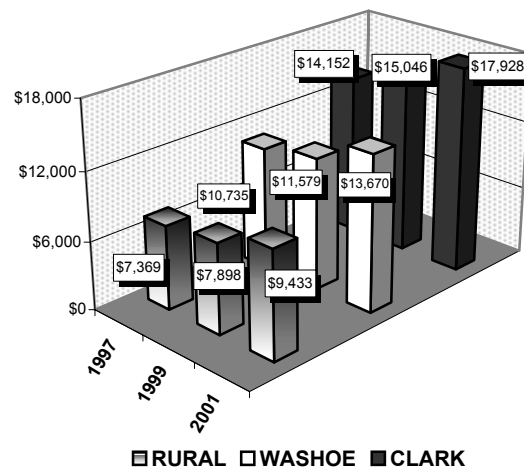
More than 3 out of 4 discharges were in Clark County, with Sunrise Hospital's 622 leading the county and the State. Washoe Medical Center had the highest patient count in Washoe County, accounting for 54 percent of that county's discharges. In the rural sector of Nevada, Carson-Tahoe Hospital accounted for 192 of the region's 407 discharges, with Northeastern coming in second with 51 patient discharges. Churchill Hospital discharged 38 COPD patients, down slightly from the 41 cases treated in 1997.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	2,297	2,515	2,872	2,377	2,406
	Avg LOS	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8
	Avg Bills	\$13,316	\$13,762	\$14,272	\$14,948	\$16,461
Male	Cases	1,585	1,696	1,984	1,602	1,619
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6
	Avg Bills	\$12,881	\$13,066	\$13,499	\$14,733	\$16,424
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	7	10	8	7	3
	Avg LOS	1.9	2.7	3.4	2.9	1.0
	Avg Bills	\$4,694	\$6,642	\$7,806	\$8,669	\$3,480
Age 18-35	Cases	46	38	27	27	30
	Avg LOS	4.9	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.8
	Avg Bills	\$13,632	\$10,062	\$10,117	\$11,765	\$14,060
Age 36-49	Cases	244	254	294	268	260
	Avg LOS	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.3
	Avg Bills	\$11,765	\$12,682	\$13,769	\$15,429	\$15,789
Age 50-64	Cases	1,006	1,173	1,374	1,134	1,233
	Avg LOS	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
	Avg Bills	\$13,480	\$13,589	\$14,207	\$15,004	\$16,244
Age 65 +	Cases	2,579	2,736	3,153	2,543	2,499
	Avg LOS	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8
	Avg Bills	\$13,149	\$13,583	\$13,913	\$14,788	\$16,658
TOTAL		3,882	4,211	4,856	3,979	4,025
AVG. LOS		4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
AVG. BILL		\$13,138	\$13,482	\$13,956	\$14,861	\$16,446

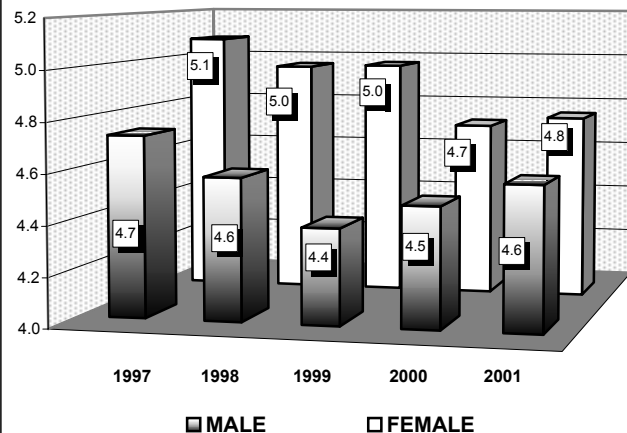
DRG 088: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 088: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 088: AVERAGE LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER 1997-2001



DRG 088: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	38	20	50	38	48
	Avg. LOS	4.7	4.0	4.6	5.2	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$8,602	\$9,572	\$10,915	\$12,207	\$11,243
Desert Springs	Cases	531	529	545	376	342
	Avg. LOS	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,827	\$15,990	\$15,738	\$16,100	\$17,207
Lake Mead	Cases	291	271	369	312	275
	Avg. LOS	5.6	5.2	5.6	4.8	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,280	\$14,267	\$17,666	\$20,652	\$24,790
Mountain View	Cases	270	306	331	301	362
	Avg. LOS	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$15,229	\$15,792	\$16,139	\$15,079	\$16,606
St. Rose Domin	Cases	212	248	228	205	207
	Avg. LOS	4.7	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$13,801	\$13,597	\$12,871	\$16,752	\$15,975
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	51	221
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,446	\$17,313
Summerlin	Cases	15	121	289	187	200
	Avg. LOS	3.5	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$9,108	\$14,704	\$14,629	\$15,172	\$18,171
Sunrise	Cases	789	745	853	656	622
	Avg. LOS	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$16,268	\$16,621	\$16,058	\$17,790	\$19,875
University Med.	Cases	299	452	507	362	371
	Avg. LOS	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$9,244	\$10,042	\$10,285	\$10,972	\$12,229
Valley Hospital	Cases	634	588	637	465	381
	Avg. LOS	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,320	\$14,102	\$16,096	\$16,803	\$19,381
TOTAL		3,079	3,280	3,809	2,953	3,029
AVG. LOS		5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$14,152	\$14,547	\$15,046	\$16,259	\$17,928
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	1	1	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,577	\$5,128	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	49	79	91	96	82
	Avg. LOS	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$8,836	\$8,884	\$9,295	\$10,941	\$11,846
St. Mary's	Cases	147	182	191	184	188
	Avg. LOS	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$12,544	\$12,945	\$12,169	\$14,336	\$15,211
Washoe Med.	Cases	253	306	312	322	319
	Avg. LOS	5.0	4.6	5.1	4.9	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,051	\$10,277	\$11,910	\$11,987	\$13,231
TOTAL		449	567	595	603	589
AVG. LOS		5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$10,735	\$10,939	\$11,579	\$12,526	\$13,670

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	5	0	3	1
	Avg. LOS	2.0	3.8	0.0	2.7	11.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,269	\$6,252	\$0	\$3,866	\$10,843
Carson Tahoe	Cases	207	223	246	203	192
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$7,637	\$8,427	\$9,035	\$8,608	\$10,397
Churchill	Cases	41	32	39	50	38
	Avg. LOS	4.2	3.1	2.9	4.6	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$9,334	\$8,287	\$8,282	\$11,850	\$12,723
Grover C. Dils	Cases	7	8	14	17	16
	Avg. LOS	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$4,701	\$5,958	\$5,798	\$4,282	\$4,821
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	10	10	17	11	19
	Avg. LOS	2.3	4.0	3.3	4.6	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$4,671	\$6,931	\$6,131	\$5,812	\$6,167
Mt. Grant	Cases	18	10	14	9	11
	Avg. LOS	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.4	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$8,223	\$7,988	\$9,922	\$8,693	\$8,582
Northeastern	Cases	33	30	31	50	51
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.3	2.4	3.4	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$5,430	\$6,073	\$5,483	\$8,757	\$9,230
Nye General	Cases	11	18	15	20	19
	Avg. LOS	4.1	3.8	2.7	2.5	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,444	\$7,446	\$6,094	\$4,797	\$9,140
Pershing	Cases	2	2	11	20	14
	Avg. LOS	3.0	9.5	2.5	4.2	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$4,530	\$6,243	\$4,901	\$7,234	\$6,151
South Lyon	Cases	17	12	27	11	20
	Avg. LOS	3.4	3.3	3.0	4.1	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$4,480	\$5,013	\$5,135	\$6,786	\$6,095
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	14	38	29	26
	Avg. LOS	4.7	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$7,955	\$6,766	\$6,482	\$8,485	\$7,980
TOTAL		354	364	452	423	407
AVG. LOS		3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
AVG. BILL		\$7,369	\$7,847	\$7,898	\$8,429	\$9,433
		3,882	4,211	4,856	3,979	4,025
ALL COUNTIES		4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
		\$13,138	\$13,482	\$13,956	\$14,861	\$16,446

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DRG 089: SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC

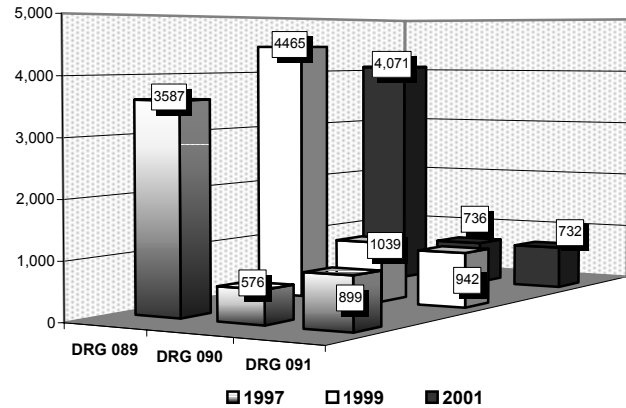
This DRG includes viral, streptococcal, adenoviral, and bacterial pneumonia and related conditions. Of the 4071 cases treated in 2001, 2672 or about 66 percent were of patients 65 and older, and another 20 percent -- 808 patients -- were in the age range 50 through 64. Women consistently outnumbered men by small amounts over the five year period. Women remained in the hospital about a half day longer than men, year by year, although billed charges were not significantly different.

Washoe County hospitals discharged 704 patients during 2001, keeping their patients an average of 5.3 to 5.8 days over the five year period, in contrast to lower rural ALOS. In Clark County, 2719 DRG 089 patients were discharged in 2001, up about 335 cases over five years. Average length of hospital stay was similar to Washoe County's, while Clark County's average billed charges were significantly higher, year by year.

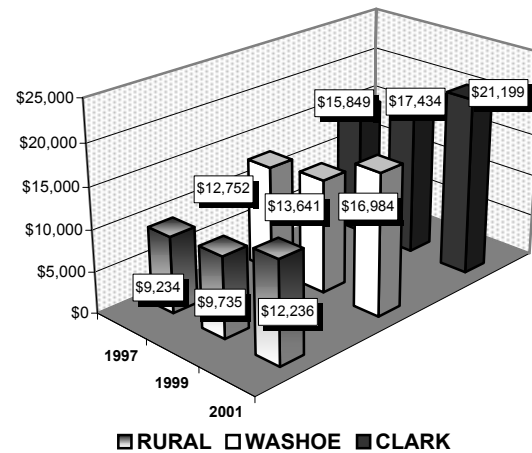
Sunrise Hospital was the discharge leader statewide with 544 patients, followed by Mountain View Hospital and University Medical Center with 365 discharges each, and St. Mary's with 316 in 2001, down by 40 percent since 1997. Desert Springs Hospital, Sunrise Hospital, and especially Valley Hospital decreased patient counts over five years. Among rural facilities, Carson-Tahoe Hospital was the discharge leader in 2001, with Churchill and Northeastern discharging 100 patients or more.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	1,880	2,103	2,323	2,018	2,116
	Avg. LOS	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,473	\$15,357	\$16,070	\$17,739	\$18,896
Male	Cases	1,707	2,005	2,142	1,899	1,955
	Avg. LOS	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.2	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$14,157	\$15,054	\$15,091	\$17,417	\$19,203
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg Bills	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	167	170	179	148	160
	Avg. LOS	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$14,328	\$13,099	\$13,166	\$15,174	\$17,378
Age 36-49	Cases	330	338	431	371	431
	Avg. LOS	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,525	\$14,132	\$13,899	\$17,107	\$17,920
Age 50-64	Cases	666	836	895	766	808
	Avg. LOS	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$14,518	\$15,334	\$16,248	\$17,556	\$20,078
Age 65 +	Cases	2,424	2,765	2,960	2,632	2,672
	Avg. LOS	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,377	\$15,437	\$15,799	\$17,793	\$19,011
TOTAL		3,587	4,109	4,465	3,917	4,071
AVG. LOS		5.4	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3
AVG. BILL		\$14,323	\$15,212	\$15,600	\$17,583	\$19,043

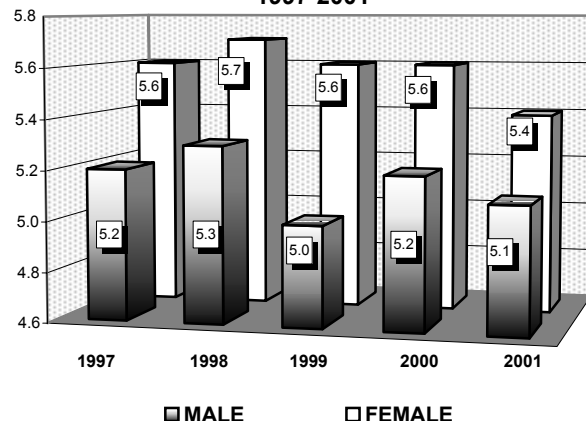
**DRG 089-091: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 089: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 089: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 089: SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	50	60	80	60	60
	Avg. LOS	5.7	4.7	6.0	5.7	6.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,777	\$10,933	\$12,908	\$14,109	\$15,157
Desert Springs	Cases	301	384	401	270	241
	Avg. LOS	5.2	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,757	\$17,854	\$17,609	\$19,911	\$21,193
Lake Mead	Cases	155	186	215	194	194
	Avg. LOS	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$16,312	\$15,638	\$19,203	\$25,483	\$28,532
Mountain View	Cases	237	268	346	298	365
	Avg. LOS	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$18,039	\$17,911	\$16,954	\$18,990	\$19,299
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	201	234	232	172	195
	Avg. LOS	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.2	5.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,759	\$15,991	\$17,063	\$20,775	\$21,606
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	41	184
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,104	\$18,811
Summerlin	Cases	20	131	237	281	278
	Avg. LOS	4.4	6.8	5.3	5.4	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,737	\$17,874	\$17,036	\$19,935	\$22,508
Sunrise	Cases	694	655	604	596	544
	Avg. LOS	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$17,762	\$18,807	\$20,777	\$22,067	\$23,872
University Med.	Cases	240	469	514	400	365
	Avg. LOS	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,308	\$12,617	\$13,559	\$14,258	\$15,525
Valley Hospital	Cases	486	430	393	378	293
	Avg. LOS	5.8	6.2	5.5	5.9	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$16,333	\$19,310	\$18,019	\$20,966	\$22,043
TOTAL		2,384	2,817	3,022	2,690	2,719
AVG. LOS		5.5	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.5
AVG. BILL		\$15,849	\$16,984	\$17,434	\$19,882	\$21,199
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	7	9	5	6	3
	Avg. LOS	2.7	4.3	4.0	2.7	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$5,581	\$8,602	\$8,216	\$5,571	\$9,704
Northern NV	Cases	58	74	85	78	76
	Avg. LOS	3.7	4.8	4.8	4.4	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,666	\$11,244	\$11,720	\$12,870	\$10,657
St. Mary's	Cases	282	239	296	245	316
	Avg. LOS	5.5	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,610	\$14,424	\$14,935	\$17,554	\$20,456
Washoe Med.	Cases	359	361	362	287	309
	Avg. LOS	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,879	\$12,604	\$13,108	\$13,851	\$15,060
TOTAL		706	683	748	616	704
AVG. LOS		5.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.3
AVG. BILL		\$12,752	\$13,040	\$13,641	\$15,119	\$16,984

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	10	11	13	10	6
	Avg. LOS	4.1	4.4	3.4	4.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,727	\$5,501	\$4,615	\$5,537	\$5,943
Carson Tahoe	Cases	171	254	289	274	280
	Avg. LOS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$9,465	\$9,709	\$10,724	\$11,010	\$12,346
Churchill	Cases	121	138	140	112	134
	Avg. LOS	5.2	4.8	5.3	4.3	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$11,474	\$12,005	\$11,337	\$11,282	\$14,436
Grover C. Dils	Cases	9	12	8	13	7
	Avg. LOS	4.6	3.5	4.3	3.8	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$7,060	\$5,742	\$6,212	\$5,588	\$6,020
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	12	21	35	14	18
	Avg. LOS	6.5	5.0	4.5	2.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,566	\$8,429	\$7,265	\$4,034	\$6,990
Mt. Grant	Cases	19	28	22	13	15
	Avg. LOS	4.4	5.1	4.5	3.8	5.9
	Avg. Bill	\$7,884	\$8,951	\$8,842	\$7,944	\$14,126
Northeastern	Cases	89	73	80	89	100
	Avg. LOS	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,392	\$7,028	\$8,595	\$9,628	\$13,801
Nye General	Cases	34	12	25	35	28
	Avg. LOS	5.1	4.8	3.8	3.9	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$10,639	\$9,996	\$8,311	\$6,850	\$6,465
Pershing	Cases	2	12	17	8	15
	Avg. LOS	3.0	4.9	8.5	2.9	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$3,347	\$7,248	\$7,222	\$6,025	\$6,964
South Lyon	Cases	9	15	24	17	17
	Avg. LOS	3.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$4,112	\$6,727	\$5,586	\$6,636	\$7,802
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	21	33	42	26	28
	Avg. LOS	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$6,943	\$7,711	\$8,785	\$9,675	\$11,579
TOTAL		497	609	695	611	648
AVG. LOS		4.6	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.4
AVG. BILL		\$9,234	\$9,450	\$9,735	\$9,947	\$12,236
		3,587	4,109	4,465	3,917	4,071
ALL COUNTIES		5.4	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3
		\$14,323	\$15,212	\$15,600	\$17,583	\$19,043

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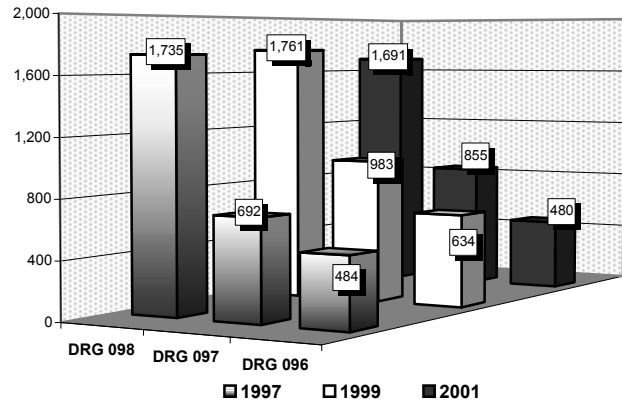
DRG 098: BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17

Pediatric patients diagnosed with whooping cough, acute bronchitis, asthma, and related problems are classified under DRG 098. Discharge counts for this disease category fluctuated somewhat between 1997 and 2001, ending the period with 1691 discharges. Note that male patients far outnumbered females in each of the five reporting years, with the gap closing somewhat by 2001. On the other hand, average billed charges for females were higher during the first four years covered in this report, due to males having shorter average length of stays.

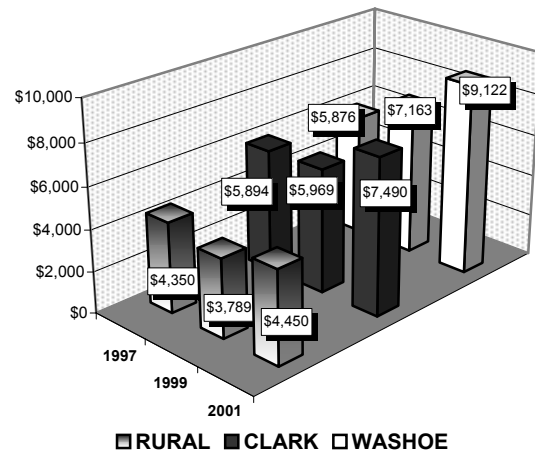
Clark County hospitals discharged 1305 patients in 2001, down slightly from 1997 and representing 77 percent of the State's total. Washoe County and rural hospitals discharged 260 patients and 126 patients, respectively. Sunrise Hospital and University Medical Center were nearly tied in terms of which discharged the most pediatric patients during 2001: 540 and 535 respectively. Washoe County hospitals billed substantially more than Clark County facilities over most of the five year period, reflecting the former's slightly longer average length of stays. Carson-Tahoe's and Churchill's Hospitals were the discharge leaders in the rural sector, their combined total representing 4.9 of the state's 2001 discharges.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	693	568	680	738	733
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,045	\$5,792	\$6,033	\$7,253	\$7,413
Male	Cases	1042	964	1,081	1,089	958
	Avg. LOS	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$5,594	\$5,503	\$5,842	\$6,710	\$7,592
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	1,735	1,532	1,761	1,827	1,691
	Avg. LOS	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$5,774	\$5,610	\$5,915	\$6,929	\$7,514
Age 18-35	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 36-49	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 50-64	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 65 +	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		1,735	1,532	1,761	1,827	1,691
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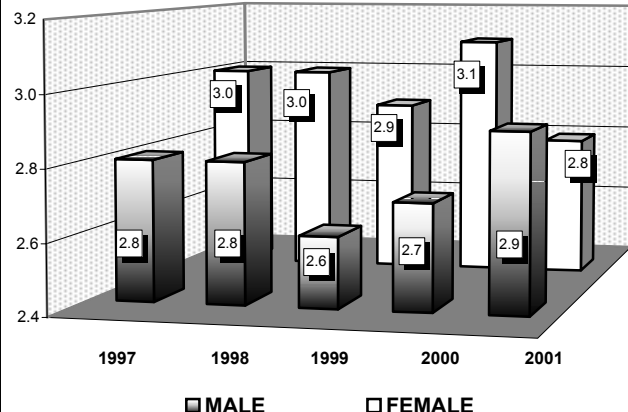
**DRG 096-098: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 098: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 098: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 098: BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	2	0	2	1	0
	Avg. LOS	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,055	\$0	\$3,077	\$2,632	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	5	6	4	0	1
	Avg. LOS	1.2	1.5	1.5	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,441	\$3,424	\$5,394	\$0	\$9,537
Lake Mead	Cases	52	46	42	44	16
	Avg. LOS	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$5,372	\$5,402	\$8,158	\$7,412	\$9,754
Mountain View	Cases	5	2	4	2	3
	Avg. LOS	3.4	2.0	1.5	2.5	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$9,178	\$4,839	\$4,115	\$4,839	\$3,188
St. Rose Domin	Cases	42	53	66	70	7
	Avg. LOS	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,411	\$4,497	\$6,557	\$6,129	\$8,563
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	15	108
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,324	\$5,625
Summerlin	Cases	5	29	104	129	94
	Avg. LOS	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,377	\$6,396	\$6,019	\$7,327	\$7,439
Sunrise	Cases	601	504	647	679	540
	Avg. LOS	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,278	\$5,875	\$6,033	\$7,108	\$8,950
University Med.	Cases	552	471	513	461	535
	Avg. LOS	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$5,753	\$5,301	\$5,622	\$6,719	\$6,341
Valley Hospital	Cases	89	52	48	5	1
	Avg. LOS	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,837	\$6,481	\$6,296	\$4,970	\$7,018
TOTAL		1,353	1,163	1,430	1,406	1,305
AVG. LOS		2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
AVG. BILL		\$5,894	\$5,587	\$5,969	\$6,917	\$7,490
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	1	1
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,117	\$1,858
Northern NV	Cases	4	3	3	8	10
	Avg. LOS	3.3	3.0	2.0	2.4	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$4,802	\$6,148	\$4,199	\$4,304	\$4,112
St. Mary's	Cases	70	60	69	93	76
	Avg. LOS	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$4,699	\$4,531	\$5,608	\$7,246	\$7,985
Washoe Med.	Cases	176	157	114	166	173
	Avg. LOS	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$6,368	\$7,475	\$8,181	\$9,587	\$9,953
TOTAL		250	220	186	268	260
AVG. LOS		2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
AVG. BILL		\$5,876	\$6,654	\$7,163	\$8,593	\$9,122

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	5	2	1	4
	Avg. LOS	0.0	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$3,785	\$5,075	\$2,457	\$3,682
Carson Tahoe	Cases	53	61	53	63	58
	Avg. LOS	2.2	2.6	4.6	2.3	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$4,073	\$4,539	\$4,224	\$4,072	\$4,538
Churchill	Cases	38	20	15	11	25
	Avg. LOS	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$4,751	\$4,633	\$2,895	\$4,331	\$5,180
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	4	2	0	3
	Avg. LOS	2.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,263	\$2,213	\$3,297	\$0	\$2,761
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	5	6	25	11	5
	Avg. LOS	4.8	2.2	1.9	3.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,550	\$3,365	\$4,045	\$4,495	\$2,761
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	2	3	4	2
	Avg. LOS	1.5	3.5	1.3	2.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,308	\$5,296	\$2,360	\$1,883	\$3,750
Northeastern	Cases	23	42	23	48	20
	Avg. LOS	3.7	2.8	1.8	2.3	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,839	\$3,884	\$2,918	\$3,826	\$4,213
Nye General	Cases	1	0	0	1	2
	Avg. LOS	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$4,683	\$0	\$0	\$1,365	\$5,746
Pershing	Cases	1	0	1	0	1
	Avg. LOS	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,230	\$0	\$1,092	\$0	\$2,778
South Lyon	Cases	2	2	1	1	1
	Avg. LOS	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,660	\$2,116	\$1,736	\$2,447	\$1,777
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	7	20	13	5
	Avg. LOS	1.5	4.6	2.0	2.2	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,935	\$5,457	\$4,360	\$6,176	\$4,676
TOTAL		132	149	145	153	126
AVG. LOS		2.5	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.4
AVG. BILL		\$4,350	\$4,252	\$3,789	\$4,126	\$4,450
		1,735	1,532	1,761	1,827	1,691
ALL COUNTIES		2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9
		\$5,774	\$5,610	\$5,915	\$6,929	\$7,514

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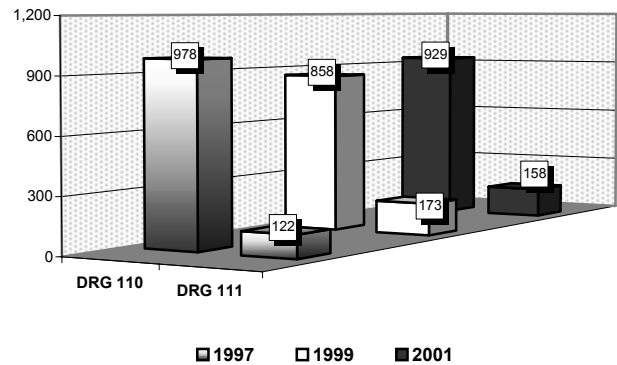
DRG 110: MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC

For the five year period of this report, male patients outnumbered females by two to one, undergoing cardiovascular procedures such as closed valvotomies of the aorta and mitral valves and implantation of cardiac stimulators. There was two to one ratio of male to female patients across all five reporting years. Average lengths of hospital stays and average billed charges were similar across all five years. Ninety percent of DRG 110 patients were age 50 and older in 2001, a pattern repeated across the five reporting years.

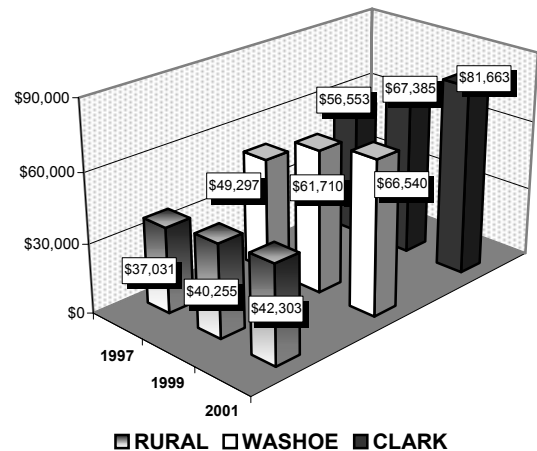
Only 22 of these procedures were performed in rural hospital facilities, with 16 at Carson-Tahoe Hospital. Among the urban facilities, Clark County hospitals performed 718 such surgeries during 2001, 77 percent of the state's total. Clark county's average length of hospital stays was consistently higher than Washoe County's, peaking at 9.8 hospital days in 2000. Of the 189 patients discharged from Washoe County hospitals, 103 or 54.5 percent were from Washoe Medical Center. Northern Nevada Hospital had 28 discharges and St. Mary's Hospital had 58 during the year 2001, the former up and the latter down during the five year period. Average billed charges were substantially lower in Washoe County in contrast to Clark, due partly to lower average lengths of hospital stays in the former county, especially during 2000 and 2001.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	324	300	256	290	308
	Avg. LOS	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.5	9.3
	Avg. Bill	\$53,994	\$58,620	\$62,151	\$67,499	\$74,950
Male	Cases	654	602	602	615	621
	Avg. LOS	7.9	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.4
	Avg. Bill	\$54,627	\$59,623	\$66,571	\$72,747	\$78,996
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	26	21	11	29	22
	Avg LOS	14.6	12.6	23.3	15.0	13.5
	Avg Bills	\$65,661	\$64,715	\$108,498	\$74,832	\$93,311
Age 18-35	Cases	10	9	7	10	7
	Avg LOS	10.3	7.4	6.0	8.4	12.0
	Avg Bills	\$66,398	\$39,936	\$53,548	\$54,383	\$135,620
Age 36-49	Cases	74	53	62	47	64
	Avg LOS	6.8	7.9	7.0	7.5	7.4
	Avg Bills	\$46,750	\$56,236	\$61,517	\$66,585	\$72,041
Age 50-64	Cases	278	261	241	257	271
	Avg LOS	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4
	Avg Bills	\$54,186	\$58,354	\$65,017	\$69,075	\$74,993
Age 65 +	Cases	590	558	537	562	565
	Avg LOS	8.3	9.2	8.8	9.2	8.7
	Avg Bills	\$54,790	\$60,125	\$65,056	\$72,453	\$78,239
TOTAL		978	902	858	905	929
AVG. LOS		8.3	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.7
AVG. BILL		\$54,417	\$59,289	\$65,252	\$71,065	\$77,654

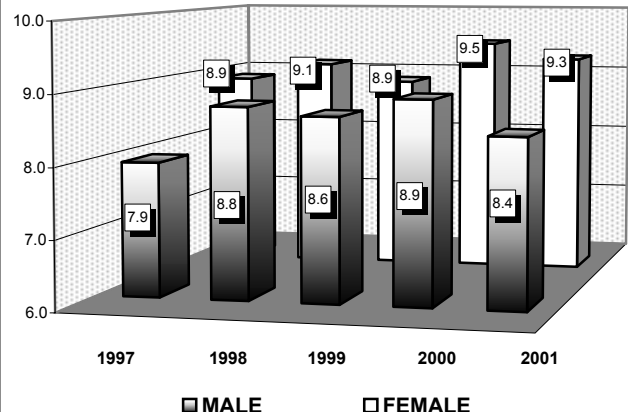
**DRG 110-111: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 110: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 110: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 110: MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	198	196	151	102	117
	Avg. LOS	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.7	7.9
	Avg. Bill	\$53,043	\$56,745	\$59,431	\$62,847	\$78,964
Lake Mead	Cases	13	4	8	8	17
	Avg. LOS	8.2	10.0	8.1	9.1	8.0
	Avg. Bill	\$55,026	\$55,823	\$66,153	\$94,528	\$106,820
Mountain View	Cases	41	41	42	35	65
	Avg. LOS	6.8	8.7	8.1	8.0	9.0
	Avg. Bill	\$49,287	\$60,475	\$63,421	\$66,608	\$63,476
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	21	19	31	19	20
	Avg. LOS	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.8	8.4
	Avg. Bill	\$55,440	\$43,785	\$51,249	\$57,881	\$74,995
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	6	34
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	7.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$85,418	\$75,021
Summerlin	Cases	1	4	12	15	32
	Avg. LOS	6.0	3.3	4.3	6.7	7.4
	Avg. Bill	\$16,566	\$34,744	\$40,979	\$55,780	\$71,361
Sunrise	Cases	213	211	202	245	221
	Avg. LOS	8.5	9.0	9.8	9.7	9.1
	Avg. Bill	\$57,793	\$59,166	\$74,516	\$76,840	\$79,449
University Med.	Cases	113	98	86	108	101
	Avg. LOS	9.4	10.6	9.8	12.1	10.9
	Avg. Bill	\$56,178	\$57,541	\$64,877	\$80,237	\$79,685
Valley Hospital	Cases	151	124	117	120	111
	Avg. LOS	8.8	9.2	8.8	10.1	9.2
	Avg. Bill	\$62,212	\$73,619	\$75,672	\$85,713	\$103,720
TOTAL		751	697	649	658	718
AVG. LOS		8.4	9.0	9.0	9.8	9.0
AVG. BILL		\$56,553	\$60,326	\$67,385	\$75,568	\$81,663
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	12	14	19	18	28
	Avg. LOS	8.6	8.9	7.1	6.7	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$49,205	\$56,437	\$51,351	\$47,906	\$50,130
St. Mary's	Cases	73	54	65	84	58
	Avg. LOS	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.3	8.2
	Avg. Bill	\$51,735	\$56,032	\$61,289	\$66,400	\$78,269
Washoe Med.	Cases	106	98	95	120	103
	Avg. LOS	7.5	9.2	8.2	7.9	8.0
	Avg. Bill	\$47,628	\$63,712	\$64,070	\$60,279	\$64,397
TOTAL		191	166	179	222	189
AVG. LOS		8.0	9.0	8.0	7.6	7.9
AVG. BILL		\$49,297	\$60,600	\$61,710	\$61,592	\$66,540

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	34	34	25	22	16
	Avg. LOS	6.2	6.3	6.1	4.9	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$37,180	\$36,046	\$38,588	\$36,584	\$42,118
Churchill	Cases	2	1	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	10.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$34,488	\$56,921	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,158
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	4	5	3	5
	Avg. LOS	0.0	6.3	6.6	6.7	10.6
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$22,333	\$48,594	\$37,363	\$44,725
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		36	39	30	25	22
AVG. LOS		6.4	6.3	6.2	5.1	6.6
AVG. BILL		\$37,031	\$35,175	\$40,255	\$36,677	\$42,303
		978	902	858	905	929
ALL COUNTIES		8.3	8.9	8.7	9.1	8.7
		\$54,417	\$59,289	\$65,252	\$71,065	\$77,654

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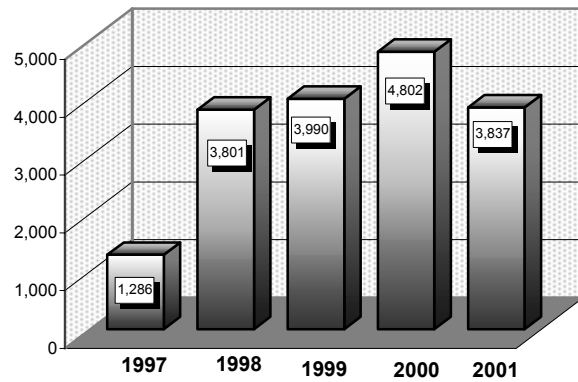
DRG 116: OTHER PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT

In order to assign this DRG, there must be two surgical procedures in combination, inserting leads into the heart or replacing leads already there. Of the 3837 discharges during 2001, just over 90 percent were age 50 and older, with the bulk of the remainder in the age range 36 through 49. Note that male patients outnumbered females around two to one across the five reporting years. Average length of hospital stays were consistently higher for women, with average billed charges also higher for women during four of the five reporting years.

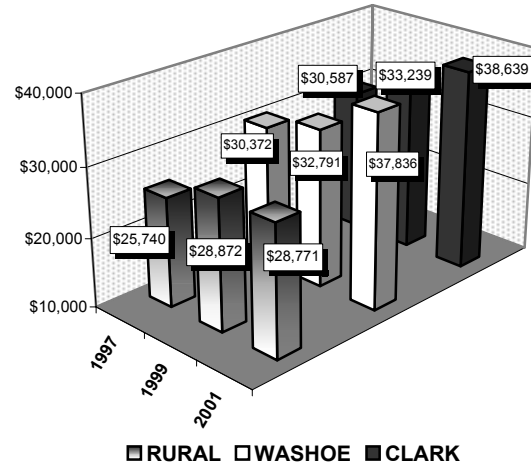
Patient discharges by region of Nevada followed closely the demographics of the state, with the exception of rural facilities, only one of which -- Carson-Tahoe Hospital -- having any DRG 116 patients in 2001. Three Clark County hospitals -- Sunrise, Desert Springs, and Valley -- had discharge counts above 500 during 2001, with all three down sharply from 2000. In Washoe County, St. Mary's Hospital discharged 396 patients in 2001, up slightly from 2000, while Washoe Medical Center's discharges over the same period declined sharply. Average length of hospitals stays and average billed charges were quite similar between Clark and Washoe County facilities, with the one exception of Valley Hospital's average billing of \$51,947 in 2001, up 31.5 percent over five years.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	475	1,245	1,274	1,621	1,280
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8
	Avg Bills	\$31,153	\$33,022	\$32,955	\$35,022	\$39,220
Male	Cases	811	2,556	2,716	3,181	2,557
	Avg LOS	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
	Avg Bills	\$30,032	\$32,069	\$33,190	\$34,295	\$37,892
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	4	2	1	3	3
	Avg LOS	2.8	3.5	1.0	1.3	1.0
	Avg Bills	\$24,008	\$30,808	\$31,344	\$23,171	\$20,559
Age 18-35	Cases	14	26	26	27	20
	Avg LOS	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.0
	Avg Bills	\$33,091	\$30,347	\$31,165	\$37,008	\$39,309
Age 36-49	Cases	96	408	423	451	349
	Avg LOS	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.9
	Avg Bills	\$30,630	\$32,130	\$31,381	\$34,053	\$36,713
Age 50-64	Cases	360	1,384	1,523	1,893	1,359
	Avg LOS	3.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1
	Avg Bills	\$32,828	\$32,248	\$32,984	\$33,479	\$37,557
Age 65 +	Cases	812	1,981	2,017	2,428	2,106
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6
	Avg Bills	\$29,354	\$32,554	\$33,603	\$35,445	\$39,122
TOTAL		1,286	3,801	3,990	4,802	3,837
AVG. LOS		3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
AVG. BILL		\$30,446	\$32,381	\$33,115	\$34,540	\$38,335

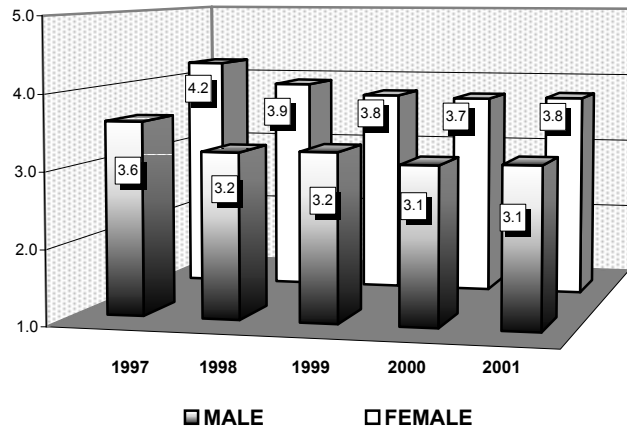
DRG 116: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 116: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 116: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 116: OTHER PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	5	1	6	7	3
	Avg. LOS	2.6	3.0	4.2	6.0	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$22,046	\$28,625	\$31,240	\$42,397	\$23,200
Desert Springs	Cases	208	743	824	906	650
	Avg. LOS	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$25,703	\$25,495	\$24,486	\$26,797	\$36,588
Lake Mead	Cases	10	5	7	16	12
	Avg. LOS	5.2	7.6	3.6	5.9	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$31,319	\$37,810	\$30,311	\$52,455	\$43,257
Mountain View	Cases	42	67	90	87	132
	Avg. LOS	3.4	3.7	4.3	4.5	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$20,415	\$30,552	\$35,118	\$32,815	\$32,527
St. Rose Domin	Cases	17	33	24	48	57
	Avg. LOS	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$29,788	\$30,541	\$30,021	\$37,640	\$38,848
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	22	248
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43,817	\$35,907
Summerlin	Cases	0	13	67	101	93
	Avg. LOS	0.0	5.4	4.6	4.5	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$34,034	\$33,999	\$39,804	\$46,221
Sunrise	Cases	379	1,105	1,036	1,378	938
	Avg. LOS	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$29,231	\$31,197	\$34,178	\$36,646	\$36,790
University Med.	Cases	106	326	391	570	371
	Avg. LOS	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$28,214	\$28,655	\$28,328	\$29,651	\$30,980
Valley Hospital	Cases	253	771	718	791	501
	Avg. LOS	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$39,512	\$43,377	\$44,450	\$42,676	\$51,947
TOTAL		1,020	3,064	3,163	3,926	3,005
AVG. LOS		3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
AVG. BILL		\$30,587	\$32,609	\$33,239	\$34,696	\$38,639
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	1	0	6	5	4
	Avg. LOS	1.0	0.0	4.2	5.8	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,872	\$0	\$28,241	\$35,028	\$53,206
St. Mary's	Cases	94	268	372	381	396
	Avg. LOS	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$30,297	\$31,745	\$32,711	\$37,213	\$40,427
Washoe Med.	Cases	144	441	417	449	377
	Avg. LOS	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$30,543	\$31,460	\$32,929	\$31,577	\$34,952
TOTAL		239	709	795	835	777
AVG. LOS		4.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3
AVG. BILL		\$30,372	\$31,568	\$32,791	\$34,169	\$37,836

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	27	27	31	41	55
	Avg. LOS	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.1	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$25,740	\$27,550	\$29,115	\$27,199	\$28,771
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	1	1	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	8.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$39,724	\$21,340	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		27	28	32	41	55
AVG. LOS		4.2	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.9
AVG. BILL		\$25,740	\$27,985	\$28,872	\$27,199	\$28,771
		1,286	3,801	3,990	4,802	3,837
ALL COUNTIES		3.8	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
		\$30,446	\$32,381	\$33,115	\$34,540	\$38,335

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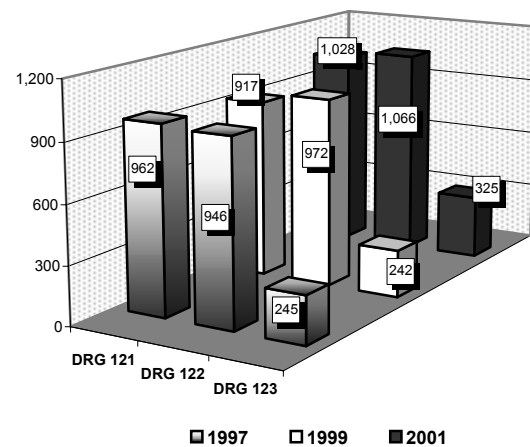
DRG 122: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP, DISCHARGED ALIVE

This DRG includes acute myocardial infarctions at different sites in the circulatory system, including anterior and interior walls. Male patients significantly outnumbered females; for example, in 1997, males represented 65 percent of discharges, and in 2001 that percentage dropped only to 62 percent. On the other hand, females remained in the hospital a longer period of time than men over five years, although billed charges were not significantly different year by year. Patients 50 years of age and older represented 86 percent of discharges in 2001; the percentage changed little over five reporting years. For patients 36 and older, average length of hospital stays increased with age for all five reporting years, but billed charges were not significantly different.

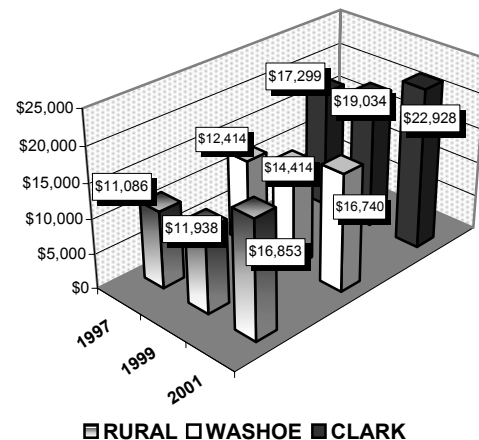
Patient discharges at St. Mary's Hospital and Washoe Medical Center were tied in 2001, and in third place statewide was Carson-Tahoe Hospital. In Clark County, Mountain View Hospital led all other facilities in 2001 discharges with 85, followed closely by St. Rose Dominican Hospital. Lake Mead Hospital posted the State's highest average billed charges at \$32,185 in 2001, followed at some distance by Valley Hospital with \$25,208. Among Reno hospitals, St. Mary's Hospital's average billed charges in 2001 was \$18,403, followed by Northern Nevada Hospital's \$16,261.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	332	323	313	386	406
	Avg. LOS	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$14,935	\$14,790	\$17,520	\$19,388	\$19,639
Male	Cases	614	647	659	635	660
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$14,722	\$14,968	\$16,332	\$19,044	\$20,968
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,514	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	15	12	13	17	17
	Avg. LOS	4.3	2.9	2.2	3.2	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,775	\$10,956	\$12,089	\$17,096	\$23,903
Age 36-49	Cases	129	127	152	132	133
	Avg. LOS	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,893	\$14,529	\$15,436	\$18,469	\$20,076
Age 50-64	Cases	357	374	352	334	388
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$15,828	\$15,737	\$16,734	\$19,535	\$20,508
Age 65 +	Cases	444	457	455	538	528
	Avg. LOS	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$14,250	\$14,441	\$17,258	\$19,189	\$20,414
TOTAL		946	970	972	1,021	1,066
AVG. LOS		3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6
AVG. BILL		\$14,797	\$14,909	\$16,714	\$19,174	\$20,462

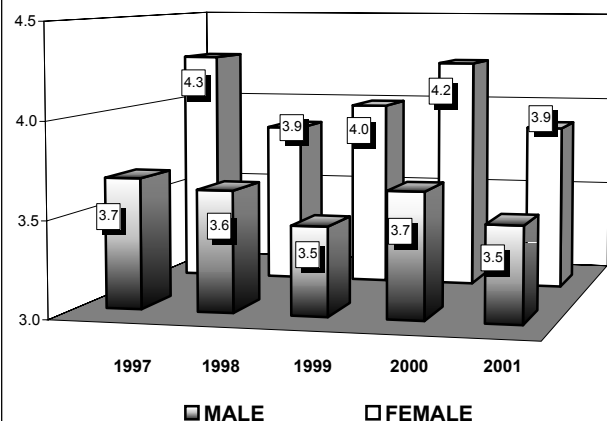
**DRG 121-122-123: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 122: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 122: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 122: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP, DISCHARGED ALIVE

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	13	18	16	15	15
	Avg LOS	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,431	\$10,108	\$16,339	\$9,775	\$7,626
Desert Springs	Cases	55	43	53	44	64
	Avg LOS	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$14,721	\$14,833	\$17,070	\$18,671	\$18,964
Lake Mead	Cases	42	52	49	42	59
	Avg LOS	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.5	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$17,738	\$22,175	\$25,971	\$27,422	\$32,185
Mountain View	Cases	94	85	80	97	85
	Avg LOS	3.9	3.6	3.3	4.2	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$17,895	\$19,810	\$20,007	\$22,021	\$22,703
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	69	71	89	105	80
	Avg LOS	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$18,414	\$18,455	\$17,506	\$20,796	\$23,938
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	38	48
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,645	\$23,703
Summerlin	Cases	7	42	73	65	78
	Avg LOS	2.7	3.1	4.1	5.1	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$9,976	\$12,478	\$20,040	\$25,904	\$25,041
Sunrise	Cases	94	100	70	76	71
	Avg LOS	4.6	4.1	4.8	3.9	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$19,856	\$17,151	\$19,966	\$21,703	\$22,709
University Med.	Cases	50	49	92	87	68
	Avg LOS	3.6	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$13,834	\$14,193	\$14,737	\$16,397	\$16,007
Valley Hospital	Cases	81	57	53	73	70
	Avg LOS	4.4	5.8	4.4	4.7	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$18,247	\$20,506	\$21,343	\$25,145	\$25,208
		505	517	575	642	638
AVG. LOS		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0
AVG. BILL		\$17,299	\$17,544	\$19,034	\$21,703	\$22,928
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	21	35	36	21	39
	Avg LOS	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$10,768	\$10,040	\$11,718	\$13,388	\$16,261
St. Mary's	Cases	93	115	98	83	109
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.1	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$11,934	\$12,439	\$14,861	\$17,605	\$18,403
Washoe Med.	Cases	167	124	93	103	109
	Avg LOS	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,887	\$13,298	\$14,988	\$12,498	\$15,249
TOTAL		281	274	227	207	257
AVG. LOS		4.0	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5
AVG. BILL		\$12,414	\$12,521	\$14,414	\$14,636	\$16,740

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	3.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,214	\$0	\$6,674	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	86	97	87	112	100
	Avg LOS	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$14,674	\$14,280	\$15,787	\$18,266	\$21,872
Churchill	Cases	9	15	22	13	12
	Avg LOS	3.1	2.0	2.4	2.7	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,071	\$6,550	\$8,951	\$11,363	\$10,304
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	4	6	3	4
	Avg LOS	3.3	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$6,784	\$5,598	\$7,533	\$8,181	\$5,136
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	9	11	4	4	4
	Avg LOS	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,571	\$5,046	\$4,806	\$4,373	\$2,721
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	1	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	4.0	0.0	9.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,727	\$4,382	\$0	\$14,040	\$9,105
Northeastern	Cases	41	40	44	26	42
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,295	\$8,158	\$7,708	\$11,362	\$11,524
Nye General	Cases	1	0	1	1	2
	Avg LOS	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,836	\$0	\$3,983	\$3,505	\$4,489
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$3,876	\$0	\$5,254	\$2,843
South Lyon	Cases	3	2	1	5	1
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.0	7.0	1.8	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,595	\$4,109	\$11,263	\$3,609	\$3,160
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	5	8	4	6	4
	Avg LOS	3.4	2.0	2.8	1.5	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,744	\$7,048	\$8,397	\$7,077	\$7,863
TOTAL		160	179	170	172	171
AVG. LOS		3.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5
AVG. BILL		\$11,086	\$10,952	\$11,938	\$15,199	\$16,853
		946	970	972	1,021	1,066
ALL COUNTIES		3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6
		\$14,797	\$14,909	\$16,714	\$19,174	\$20,462

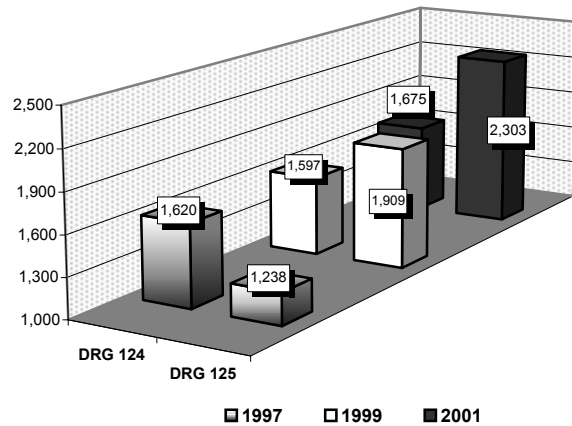
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DRG 125: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG

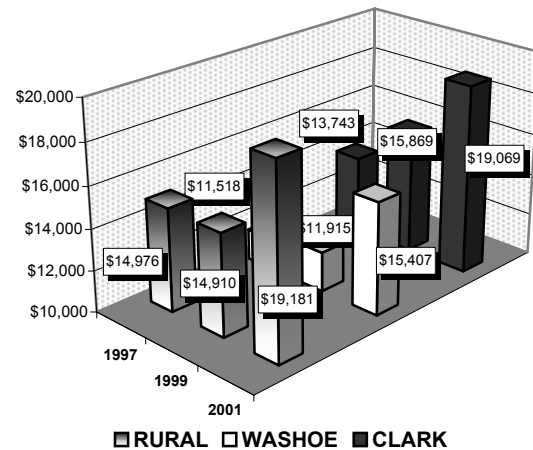
This DRG, within circulatory system diagnostics, includes such non-operating room procedures as right and left heart catheterizations, angiocardiograms, and coronary arteriograms. In 2001, 2303 DRG 125 patients were discharged from Nevada hospitals, an 86 percent increase over five years. Male patients outnumbered females over all five years, gender differences in average lengths of stay were small, and average billed charges were also nearly equal, year by year. Patients age 36 and older made up 97 percent of all discharges in 2001 and, with minor differences, for the other four reporting years also.

Desert Springs Hospital in Clark County discharged more patients than any other Nevada facility in 2001 (344), followed closely by University Medical Center with 333 and Sunrise Hospital with 319. Clark County discharged 82.6 percent of Nevada's DRG 125 patients in 2001, up five percentage points since 1997. Washoe Medical Center was the discharge leader in Washoe County with 202 discharges, compared with St. Mary Hospital's 124 cases in 2001. In the rural sector of Nevada, Carson-Tahoe Hospital was the only facility with patients in DRG 125, increasing their discharges from 38 to 74 between 1997 and 2001.

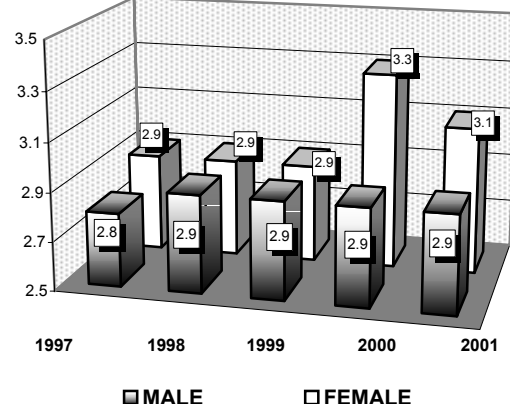
DRG 124-125: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001



DRG 125: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 125: AVERAGE LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	591	705	883	1,039	1,099
	Avg. LOS	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,362	\$14,016	\$14,947	\$17,154	\$18,706
Male	Cases	647	766	1,026	1,119	1,204
	Avg. LOS	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,328	\$14,243	\$15,338	\$16,534	\$18,416
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	13	14	14	22	14
	Avg. LOS	2.8	2.2	1.4	2.6	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$15,373	\$12,478	\$15,599	\$15,145	\$21,271
Age 18-35	Cases	40	46	48	67	55
	Avg. LOS	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$13,144	\$12,700	\$14,124	\$15,385	\$17,281
Age 36-49	Cases	289	334	435	484	520
	Avg. LOS	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$12,530	\$13,487	\$14,366	\$15,710	\$18,245
Age 50-64	Cases	520	576	743	858	926
	Avg. LOS	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,193	\$13,799	\$15,098	\$16,111	\$18,064
Age 65 +	Cases	376	501	669	727	788
	Avg. LOS	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$14,130	\$15,129	\$15,802	\$18,615	\$19,376
TOTAL		1,238	1,471	1,909	2,158	2,303
AVG. LOS		2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0
AVG. BILL		\$13,344	\$14,134	\$15,157	\$16,832	\$18,555

DRG 125: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	142	176	263	256	344
	Avg LOS	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,877	\$10,645	\$11,536	\$13,298	\$15,787
Lake Mead	Cases	41	37	36	60	56
	Avg LOS	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.2	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$15,088	\$17,252	\$22,149	\$24,510	\$25,878
Mountain View	Cases	97	118	111	125	151
	Avg LOS	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,752	\$15,782	\$18,151	\$17,781	\$20,171
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	105	130	126	137	122
	Avg LOS	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$14,841	\$16,922	\$16,992	\$18,675	\$21,086
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	44	189
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,987	\$22,103
Summerlin	Cases	0	10	157	203	180
	Avg LOS	0.0	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$16,007	\$15,014	\$19,887	\$23,173
Sunrise	Cases	214	275	298	336	319
	Avg LOS	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$14,693	\$15,046	\$18,426	\$19,935	\$20,692
University Med.	Cases	123	142	248	353	333
	Avg LOS	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$11,333	\$12,768	\$12,405	\$13,369	\$13,652
Valley Hospital	Cases	235	264	293	280	209
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$15,748	\$16,714	\$18,428	\$18,111	\$20,554
TOTAL		957	1,152	1,532	1,794	1,903
AVG. LOS		2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
AVG. BILL		\$13,743	\$14,841	\$15,869	\$17,314	\$19,069
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	Cases	73	93	135	155	124
	Avg LOS	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,376	\$10,576	\$12,241	\$14,907	\$16,643
Washoe Med.	Cases	170	186	198	153	202
	Avg LOS	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,009	\$11,381	\$11,693	\$13,505	\$14,649
TOTAL		243	279	333	308	326
AVG. LOS		2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4
AVG. BILL		\$11,518	\$11,112	\$11,915	\$14,210	\$15,407

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	38	40	44	56	74
	Avg LOS	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$14,976	\$14,845	\$14,910	\$15,831	\$19,181
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		38	40	44	56	74
AVG. LOS		2.9	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.3
AVG. BILL		\$14,976	\$14,845	\$14,910	\$15,831	\$19,181
		1,238	1,471	1,909	2,158	2,303
ALL COUNTIES		2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0
		\$13,344	\$14,134	\$15,157	\$16,832	\$18,555

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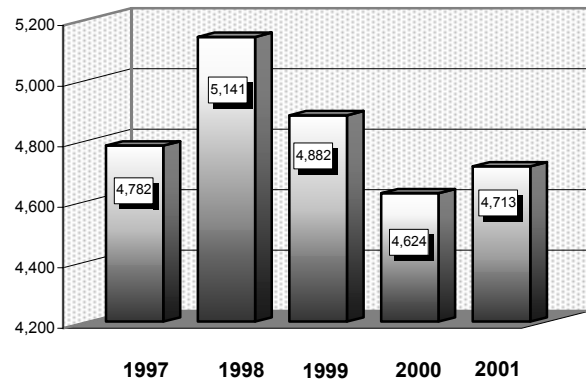
DRG 127: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK

Conditions such as rheumatic and congestive heart failure, as well as cardiogenic shock and heart failure not otherwise specified, are included in DRG 127. As is the case with many circulatory disorder diagnoses, male patients outnumbered females over all five of the reporting years. And again following the pattern, female patients had higher average length of stays vis-a-vis men, with average billed charges quite close between the genders over five years. The pattern continued with age: the top two age categories (age 50 and older) accounted for 93 percent of 2001's discharges. Average length of stays changed step-wise between the three highest age groups, year by year.

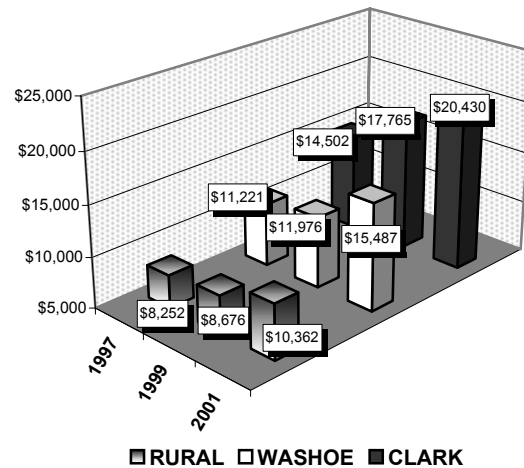
Clark County facilities discharged 3526 patients in 2001, 74.8 percent of the state's total, with Washoe County facilities contributing 16.3 percent of patients. Both patterns occurred over all the five years covered by this report. Statewide, the highest discharge count in 2001 was 643 at Sunrise Hospital, followed by University Medical Center with 585 patients. In Washoe County, Washoe Medical Center discharged 363 cases in 2001, down somewhat from 1997 counts. In the rural sector of Nevada, Carson-Tahoe Hospital discharged 215 cases in 2001, 51.6 percent of the year's total, down slightly from 1997's totals. William Bee Ririe and Northeastern Hospital each had 42 discharges.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	2,272	2,487	2,396	2,156	2,236
	Avg. LOS	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,388	\$14,234	\$16,174	\$17,379	\$18,517
Male	Cases	2,510	2,654	2,486	2,468	2,477
	Avg. LOS	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,438	\$14,762	\$15,876	\$16,992	\$18,925
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	12	7	10	6	4
	Avg. LOS	4.8	13.9	4.7	2.3	11.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,768	\$18,643	\$16,517	\$5,712	\$59,847
Age 18-35	Cases	58	45	44	73	66
	Avg. LOS	3.8	4.0	4.7	4.2	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$11,668	\$13,164	\$15,035	\$15,533	\$18,708
Age 36-49	Cases	249	244	250	231	262
	Avg. LOS	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,485	\$13,262	\$15,134	\$17,487	\$17,813
Age 50-64	Cases	898	937	953	833	961
	Avg. LOS	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,673	\$13,917	\$16,642	\$17,681	\$19,207
Age 65 +	Cases	3,565	3,908	3,625	3,481	3,420
	Avg. LOS	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$13,515	\$14,733	\$15,931	\$17,084	\$18,620
TOTAL		4,782	5,141	4,882	4,624	4,713
AVG. LOS		4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
AVG. BILL		\$13,415	\$14,506	\$16,022	\$17,173	\$18,731

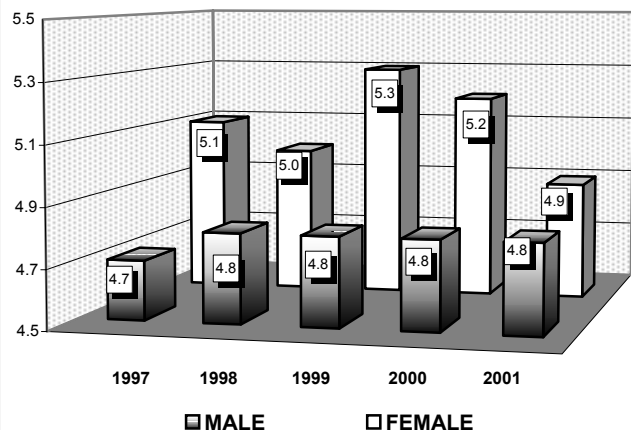
DRG 127: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 127: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 127: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 127: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	34	45	42	60	36
	Avg LOS	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.6	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,590	\$9,458	\$10,760	\$11,538	\$10,459
Desert Springs	Cases	779	701	652	509	526
	Avg LOS	4.5	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,534	\$16,034	\$15,965	\$17,262	\$17,685
Lake Mead	Cases	223	246	250	264	257
	Avg LOS	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.3	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$15,139	\$16,324	\$25,783	\$28,843	\$30,716
Mountain View	Cases	267	285	296	337	413
	Avg LOS	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$16,784	\$16,040	\$16,678	\$17,208	\$20,016
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	184	197	179	188	244
	Avg LOS	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,751	\$12,990	\$12,352	\$15,462	\$19,101
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	45	193
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,414	\$18,658
Summerlin	Cases	21	137	176	286	232
	Avg LOS	3.7	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$11,354	\$17,565	\$15,865	\$18,799	\$22,975
Sunrise	Cases	969	1,019	954	718	643
	Avg LOS	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$16,322	\$18,787	\$19,943	\$19,795	\$22,907
University Med.	Cases	481	670	572	578	585
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$11,488	\$11,855	\$14,903	\$14,372	\$14,507
Valley Hospital	Cases	632	604	547	459	397
	Avg LOS	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$16,174	\$17,026	\$18,950	\$22,416	\$23,648
TOTAL		3,590	3,904	3,668	3,444	3,526
AVG. LOS		4.9	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0
AVG. BILL		\$14,502	\$16,032	\$17,765	\$18,806	\$20,430
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	3	2	0	2
	Avg LOS	1.5	2.3	3.5	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,783	\$4,286	\$6,190	\$0	\$5,031
Northern NV	Cases	76	60	72	64	89
	Avg LOS	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$9,247	\$10,930	\$10,857	\$11,686	\$13,946
St. Mary's	Cases	261	302	318	312	316
	Avg LOS	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,031	\$11,515	\$13,022	\$15,841	\$16,997
Washoe Med.	Cases	419	434	373	370	363
	Avg LOS	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$11,115	\$10,146	\$11,331	\$13,192	\$14,608
TOTAL		758	799	765	746	770
AVG. LOS		5.2	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0
AVG. BILL		\$11,221	\$10,700	\$11,976	\$14,171	\$15,487

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	4	5	6	9	3
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.8	2.5	4.4	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,314	\$4,683	\$2,723	\$4,028	\$4,374
Carson Tahoe	Cases	238	209	220	204	215
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,952	\$8,730	\$9,563	\$10,057	\$11,899
Churchill	Cases	62	72	82	68	35
	Avg LOS	4.5	3.3	4.0	4.6	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,981	\$7,810	\$10,540	\$13,188	\$12,725
Grover C. Dils	Cases	13	10	6	10	9
	Avg LOS	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$3,594	\$2,884	\$3,795	\$3,698	\$5,330
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	20	17	7	3	23
	Avg LOS	5.3	6.1	3.6	3.0	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$7,772	\$8,636	\$5,432	\$4,209	\$4,474
Mt. Grant	Cases	16	16	21	12	15
	Avg LOS	2.4	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$4,691	\$6,366	\$7,136	\$6,300	\$7,027
Northeastern	Cases	37	49	34	48	42
	Avg LOS	3.1	3.5	2.5	3.4	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$6,178	\$6,664	\$5,862	\$9,279	\$10,864
Nye General	Cases	12	19	13	15	10
	Avg LOS	3.7	4.9	2.6	2.7	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$6,685	\$8,196	\$6,617	\$4,713	\$7,013
Pershing	Cases	6	3	6	9	6
	Avg LOS	4.7	5.0	4.2	4.6	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,001	\$7,845	\$5,922	\$7,492	\$8,647
South Lyon	Cases	12	13	15	24	17
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.9	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$3,921	\$4,350	\$5,469	\$5,556	\$5,110
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	14	25	39	32	42
	Avg LOS	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.2	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$6,672	\$7,556	\$7,630	\$7,486	\$9,108
TOTAL		434	438	449	434	417
AVG. LOS		3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
AVG. BILL		\$8,252	\$7,852	\$8,676	\$9,370	\$10,362
		4,782	5,141	4,882	4,624	4,713
ALL COUNTIES		4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
		\$13,415	\$14,506	\$16,022	\$17,173	\$18,731

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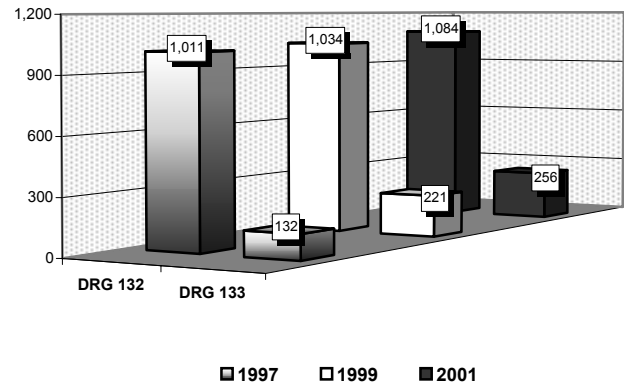
DRG 132: ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC

This DRG, part of coronary diagnoses, includes old myocardial infarctions, chronic ischemic heart problems, and general circulatory diseases. In 2001, males outnumber female patients by nearly a two to one ratio, with similar but not as high ratios for the other four years in this report. Women stayed in the hospital slightly longer than men and their average billed charges were slightly higher for all five reporting years. As is normal in cardiac cases, older patients were far more numerous than younger: 93.9 percent of 2001's discharges were age 50 and older. Average billed charges were longer for the 65 and older group of patients as was average length of hospital stays.

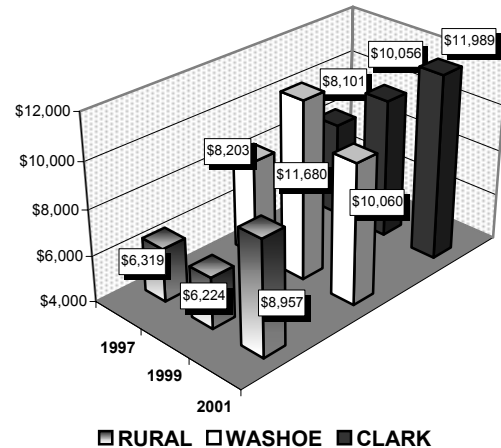
As usual, Clark County had the largest share of discharges, 776 or 71.6 percent in 2001, slightly increased by 16 from 1997. Average billed charges and were generally higher in Clark County and lowest in the rural sector (139 cases in 2001). Sunrise Hospital was the state's leader in discharges during 2001, with Desert Springs Hospital a fairly close second. Washoe Medical Center discharged 89 patients in 2001, 30 more than St. Mary's Hospital. Of the 139 rural discharges, 81 were at Carson-Tahoe Hospital, with Northeastern Community Hospital a distant second.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	458	465	420	421	386
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$8,106	\$9,001	\$10,264	\$10,497	\$11,665
Male	Cases	553	633	614	605	698
	Avg. LOS	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,741	\$8,678	\$9,550	\$10,449	\$11,098
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,426	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	3	4	4	4	2
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.0	2.3	5.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,623	\$6,959	\$11,042	\$19,999	\$4,933
Age 36-49	Cases	86	88	85	77	64
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$7,326	\$8,298	\$9,488	\$9,124	\$10,296
Age 50-64	Cases	284	331	290	294	361
	Avg. LOS	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$7,451	\$9,323	\$10,068	\$10,060	\$11,474
Age 65 +	Cases	638	675	655	650	657
	Avg. LOS	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$8,188	\$8,643	\$9,778	\$10,759	\$11,321
TOTAL		1,011	1,098	1,034	1,026	1,084
AVG. LOS		2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
AVG. BILL		\$7,906	\$8,815	\$9,840	\$10,469	\$11,300

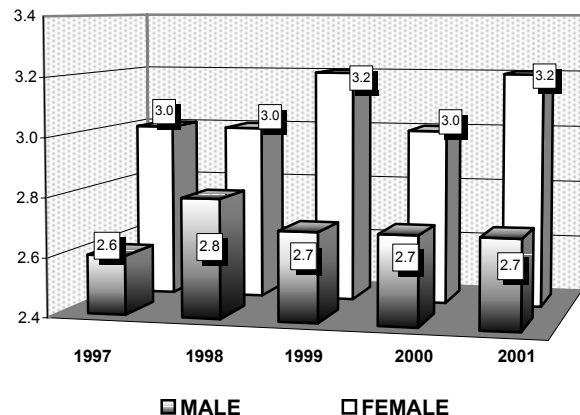
**DRG 132-133: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 132: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 132: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 132: ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	2	3	8	4
	Avg LOS	0.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$7,423	\$7,349	\$6,891	\$7,591
Desert Springs	Cases	174	183	125	115	127
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$7,417	\$8,578	\$10,006	\$9,308	\$11,235
Lake Mead	Cases	59	44	50	50	55
	Avg LOS	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$8,539	\$8,974	\$13,463	\$17,692	\$15,455
Mountain View	Cases	84	83	87	128	84
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,437	\$8,838	\$8,263	\$9,162	\$9,480
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	50	53	70	38	79
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.1	3.2	2.7	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$7,878	\$7,031	\$9,455	\$9,214	\$11,635
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	6	51
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,177	\$10,517
Summerlin	Cases	6	81	46	65	36
	Avg LOS	2.7	3.1	2.1	3.0	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$7,307	\$9,608	\$7,818	\$11,866	\$12,204
Sunrise	Cases	191	168	184	146	153
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,444	\$10,280	\$11,237	\$11,767	\$13,935
University Med.	Cases	102	127	123	114	110
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$7,356	\$8,769	\$8,706	\$9,546	\$10,100
Valley Hospital	Cases	94	105	104	76	77
	Avg LOS	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$9,068	\$12,251	\$10,961	\$13,194	\$13,794
TOTAL		760	846	792	746	776
AVG. LOS		2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
AVG. BILL		\$8,101	\$9,446	\$10,056	\$10,950	\$11,989
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,727
Northern NV	Cases	11	15	16	14	20
	Avg LOS	4.8	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,662	\$7,753	\$9,937	\$9,087	\$8,859
St. Mary's	Cases	38	46	50	46	59
	Avg LOS	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,208	\$7,484	\$10,526	\$10,259	\$10,073
Washoe Med.	Cases	83	80	63	94	89
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.6	5.7	3.8	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,662	\$6,841	\$13,039	\$9,250	\$10,404
TOTAL		133	141	129	154	169
AVG. LOS		3.9	3.4	4.4	3.7	3.4
AVG. BILL		\$8,203	\$7,148	\$11,680	\$9,537	\$10,060

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	2	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$2,331	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	66	78	43	89	81
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$7,002	\$6,519	\$7,383	\$8,747	\$10,457
Churchill	Cases	25	24	33	27	23
	Avg LOS	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$6,731	\$5,761	\$6,633	\$10,229	\$9,017
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	0	2	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,848	\$0	\$3,049	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,688
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$4,374	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	22	5	27	6	24
	Avg LOS	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$3,883	\$4,070	\$4,205	\$5,493	\$6,277
Nye General	Cases	1	0	2	0	6
	Avg LOS	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$9,428	\$0	\$4,486	\$0	\$3,379
Pershing	Cases	0	0	3	0	3
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$5,318	\$0	\$3,987
South Lyon	Cases	1	0	0	2	0
	Avg LOS	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,422	\$0	\$0	\$2,540	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	1	3	2	1
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,272	\$3,340	\$7,470	\$5,669	\$5,951
TOTAL		118	111	113	126	139
AVG. LOS		2.3	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.9
AVG. BILL		\$6,319	\$6,122	\$6,224	\$8,762	\$8,957
		1,011	1,098	1,034	1,026	1,084
ALL COUNTIES		2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
		\$7,906	\$8,815	\$9,840	\$10,469	\$11,300

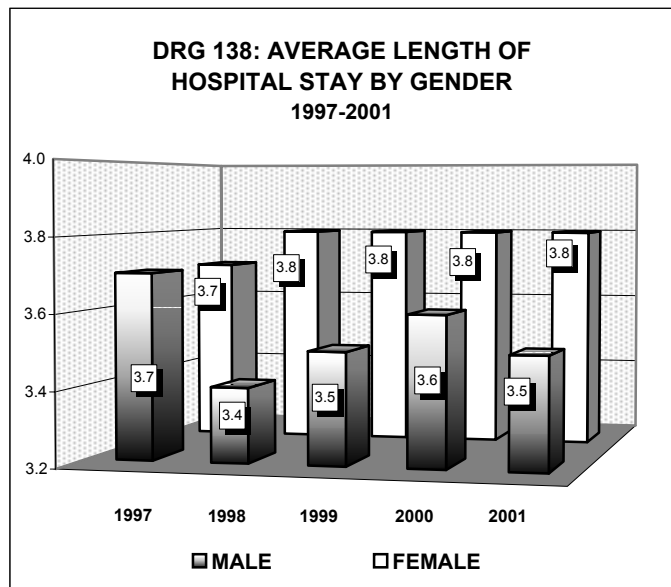
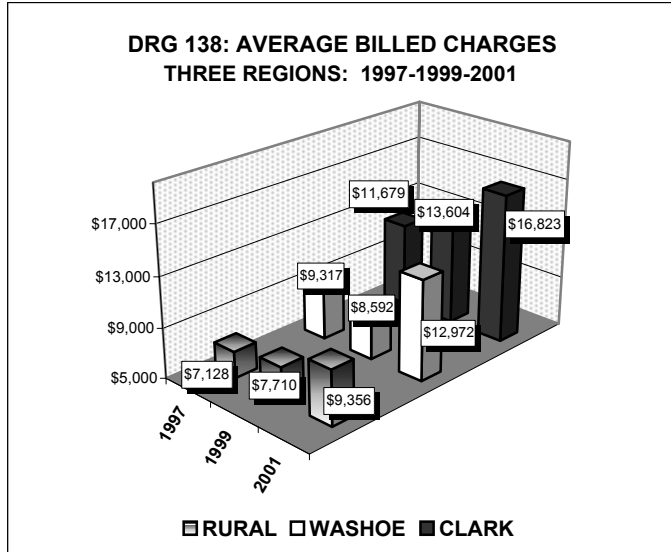
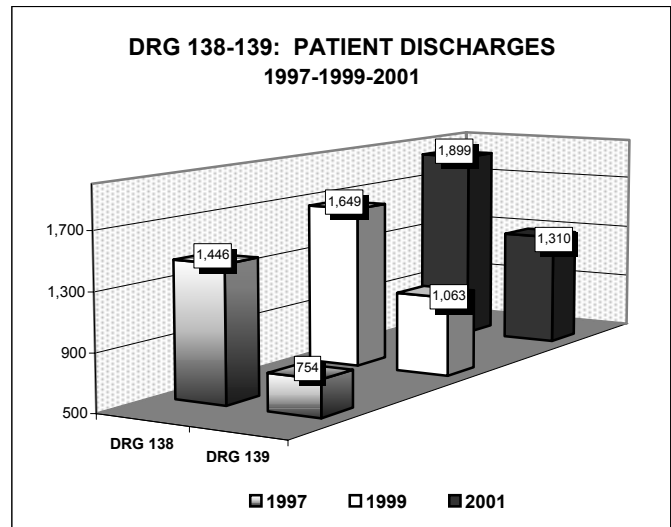
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DRG 138: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC

Heart blocks, atrial tachycardia, atrial fibrillation, and tachycardia are among the diagnoses found in DRG 138. In 2001, 1899 patients were discharged from Nevada's acute care hospitals, up 31.3 percent from 1997. There was little to distinguish female and male cases; both were in the hospital just under four days and were billed, in 2001, just over \$15,000. As is common in cardiac diagnoses, most patients in 2001 were 50 years of age and older (91.2 percent), pattern that pertained across the five years in this report. Average billed charges were slightly higher for age 65 and older patients in comparison to the next oldest age group.

Clark County facilities increased their patient discharges by about 350 over the five year reporting period, with both the rural and Washoe County facilities also discharging more patients during the same time period. Sunrise and Valley hospitals in Clark County each discharged over 200 patients in 2001, with the latter facility up sharply over four years. Washoe Medical Center was the clear discharge leader in Washoe County as was Carson-Tahoe Hospital in the rural sector. During 2001, Lake Mead Hospital posted the highest average billed charges, on length of stays data similar to the larger facilities in Clark and Washoe counties.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	726	744	805	849	938
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,308	\$11,160	\$11,891	\$12,728	\$15,121
Male	Cases	720	701	844	913	961
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,195	\$10,831	\$12,438	\$13,766	\$15,539
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	9	10	6	9	1
	Avg. LOS	3.9	2.1	4.2	2.7	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,186	\$8,662	\$11,534	\$13,002	\$6,966
Age 18-35	Cases	22	25	48	35	49
	Avg. LOS	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,475	\$7,121	\$9,229	\$9,302	\$11,408
Age 36-49	Cases	76	74	114	112	117
	Avg. LOS	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,783	\$9,957	\$9,891	\$11,238	\$13,892
Age 50-64	Cases	292	272	302	354	375
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,136	\$10,075	\$11,298	\$12,708	\$15,481
Age 65 +	Cases	1,047	1,064	1,179	1,252	1,357
	Avg. LOS	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$10,956	\$11,423	\$12,739	\$13,718	\$15,564
TOTAL		1,446	1,445	1,649	1,762	1,899
AVG. LOS		3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
AVG. BILL		\$10,749	\$11,000	\$12,171	\$13,266	\$15,333



DRG 138: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	12	18	18	20	9
	Avg LOS	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.5	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$6,742	\$8,646	\$10,533	\$11,589	\$6,696
Desert Springs	Cases	197	152	203	167	181
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,491	\$11,748	\$11,373	\$12,725	\$13,834
Lake Mead	Cases	55	62	73	82	69
	Avg LOS	3.5	5.2	4.7	3.3	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,264	\$16,128	\$20,406	\$18,013	\$26,873
Mountain View	Cases	102	86	112	132	153
	Avg LOS	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$14,276	\$11,396	\$12,612	\$13,171	\$15,593
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	51	56	58	103	108
	Avg LOS	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$9,406	\$11,472	\$12,122	\$12,611	\$14,029
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	34	109
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,270	\$18,174
Summerlin	Cases	9	53	77	101	89
	Avg LOS	5.2	5.5	4.1	3.4	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$16,666	\$15,998	\$15,000	\$13,690	\$18,839
Sunrise	Cases	241	229	225	206	236
	Avg LOS	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$12,120	\$12,403	\$14,699	\$16,627	\$19,372
University Med.	Cases	160	183	219	213	182
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.2	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,165	\$10,043	\$11,666	\$12,760	\$12,857
Valley Hospital	Cases	187	189	217	211	217
	Avg LOS	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.4	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$12,104	\$12,370	\$14,889	\$17,399	\$17,846
TOTAL		1,014	1,028	1,202	1,269	1,353
AVG. LOS		3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8
AVG. BILL		\$11,679	\$12,089	\$13,604	\$14,567	\$16,823
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	1	1	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$8,245	\$6,443	\$11,083	\$3,421
Northern NV	Cases	36	23	32	23	28
	Avg LOS	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.3	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$7,740	\$6,083	\$7,955	\$8,617	\$11,430
St. Mary's	Cases	126	83	107	126	121
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$10,558	\$8,102	\$9,497	\$11,309	\$13,339
Washoe Med.	Cases	122	164	169	171	195
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,501	\$10,019	\$8,152	\$10,262	\$13,015
TOTAL		284	271	309	321	345
AVG. LOS		3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6
AVG. BILL		\$9,317	\$9,091	\$8,592	\$10,558	\$12,972

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	1	3	2
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.7	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$1,530	\$4,343	\$4,046
Carson Tahoe	Cases	80	98	67	99	102
	Avg LOS	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,326	\$6,865	\$9,716	\$8,773	\$9,736
Churchill	Cases	18	15	20	26	23
	Avg LOS	2.8	3.3	2.1	3.3	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,730	\$9,507	\$6,529	\$11,848	\$11,691
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	2	2	1	2
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.5	4.0	1.0	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$4,184	\$3,920	\$5,663	\$2,153	\$3,007
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	3	4	2	1	6
	Avg LOS	3.0	3.8	2.0	3.0	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$4,131	\$6,602	\$5,948	\$3,016	\$4,269
Mt. Grant	Cases	5	2	7	6	4
	Avg LOS	3.2	5.5	2.1	2.2	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$5,586	\$6,816	\$4,455	\$5,139	\$4,787
Northeastern	Cases	18	14	20	17	29
	Avg LOS	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,783	\$5,585	\$6,012	\$8,848	\$11,455
Nye General	Cases	8	0	1	5	6
	Avg LOS	3.1	0.0	2.0	2.6	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,449	\$0	\$2,853	\$5,772	\$6,180
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,209	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	5	2	7	5	6
	Avg LOS	2.2	5.0	3.3	3.2	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$3,338	\$7,937	\$6,167	\$5,746	\$4,639
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	9	9	11	8	21
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$5,184	\$5,216	\$5,477	\$7,551	\$7,737
TOTAL		148	146	138	172	201
AVG. LOS		3.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5
AVG. BILL		\$7,128	\$6,879	\$7,710	\$8,722	\$9,356
		1,446	1,445	1,649	1,762	1,899
ALL COUNTIES		3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6
		\$10,749	\$11,000	\$12,171	\$13,266	\$15,333

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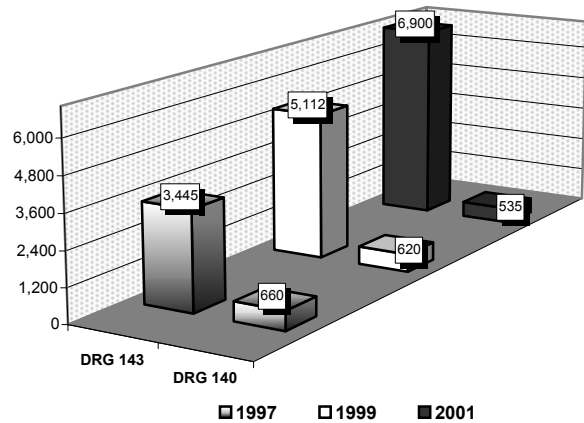
DRG 143: CHEST PAIN

Chest pain needs no explanation. It may be a precursor of heart problems, it may reflect something in the diet, or it may be psychosomatic in origin. Whatever it is, 6900 persons were admitted to Nevada facilities during 2001 with a diagnosis of chest pain. Women outnumbered men just slightly year by year, with a 53 to 47 percent gap in 2001. Women patients had slightly higher average lengths of hospital stays and marginally higher average billed charges, year by year. Just under 96 percent of chest pain discharges were age 36 and older. DRG 143 patient counts about doubled over the five year period.

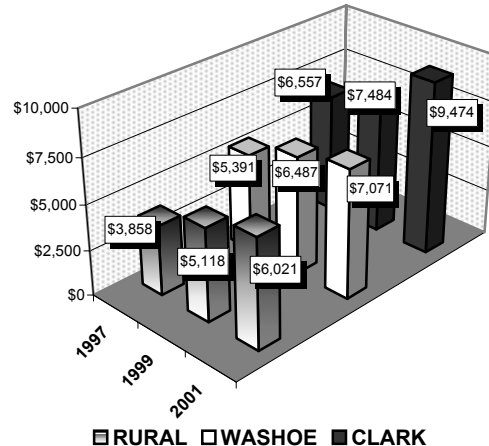
Despite Clark County's significant increase in chest pain discharges, Sunrise Hospital's discharges declined by 172 cases over five years, in contrast to University Medical Center's 228 percent increase between 1997 and 2001, a pattern followed also by Valley Hospital and St. Rose Dominican in Clark County and Washoe Medical Center in Reno. The rural facilities increased their discharges by 110 cases over five years, led by increases at Churchill Hospital, William B. Ririe Hospital, and, especially, Northeastern Hospital. Rural hospitals also increased their average billed charges by 56 percent over the period covered by this report, led in particular by Carson-Tahoe, Churchill, and Mt. Grant hospitals.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	1790	2,383	2,698	3,132	3,650
	Avg. LOS	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,431	\$6,626	\$7,287	\$8,024	\$9,043
Male	Cases	1,655	1,962	2,414	2,863	3,250
	Avg. LOS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$5,935	\$6,499	\$7,148	\$7,887	\$8,650
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	2	6	2	4	1
	Avg. LOS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,286	\$3,340	\$6,801	\$3,843	\$1,763
Age 18-35	Cases	200	204	268	326	304
	Avg. LOS	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$5,443	\$6,302	\$6,788	\$7,366	\$8,496
Age 36-49	Cases	960	1,063	1,291	1,414	1,788
	Avg. LOS	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$5,807	\$6,206	\$7,054	\$7,497	\$8,555
Age 50-64	Cases	1168	1,527	1,731	2,010	2,418
	Avg. LOS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$6,257	\$6,420	\$7,169	\$7,906	\$8,774
Age 65 +	Cases	1115	1,545	1,820	2,241	2,389
	Avg. LOS	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$6,597	\$7,013	\$7,454	\$8,391	\$9,219
TOTAL		3,445	4,345	5,112	5,995	6,900
AVG. LOS		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
AVG. BILL		\$6,193	\$6,569	\$7,221	\$7,959	\$8,858

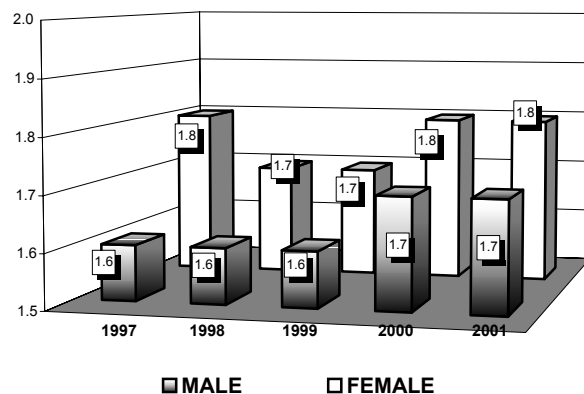
**DRG 140-143: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 143: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 143: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 143: CHEST PAIN

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	37	46	37	52	51
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$4,573	\$4,716	\$4,319	\$6,207	\$6,542
Desert Springs	Cases	344	423	461	454	519
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,081	\$6,534	\$6,096	\$7,218	\$8,783
Lake Mead	Cases	132	190	324	379	374
	Avg LOS	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$6,644	\$7,565	\$9,412	\$11,777	\$13,369
Mountain View	Cases	357	496	549	614	797
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$6,892	\$6,977	\$6,958	\$7,238	\$8,358
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	161	176	229	456	436
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$5,896	\$6,231	\$6,546	\$8,067	\$8,579
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	197	459
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,884	\$8,536
Summerlin	Cases	18	148	305	296	486
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,613	\$6,387	\$6,738	\$7,197	\$8,601
Sunrise	Cases	790	1,077	864	643	618
	Avg LOS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$6,974	\$7,332	\$8,820	\$10,636	\$11,919
University Med.	Cases	253	426	701	803	829
	Avg LOS	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$5,791	\$6,584	\$6,912	\$7,338	\$8,219
Valley Hospital	Cases	506	444	618	750	686
	Avg LOS	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$6,779	\$7,129	\$7,665	\$8,836	\$10,520
TOTAL		2,598	3,426	4,088	4,644	5,255
AVG. LOS		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
AVG. BILL		\$6,557	\$6,943	\$7,484	\$8,405	\$9,474
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,373	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,607
Northern NV	Cases	36	56	72	104	107
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$5,344	\$5,196	\$6,860	\$7,131	\$7,142
St. Mary's	Cases	190	166	268	402	428
	Avg LOS	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$5,510	\$6,261	\$7,985	\$7,465	\$7,691
Washoe Med.	Cases	445	491	447	582	825
	Avg LOS	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$5,357	\$4,995	\$5,529	\$5,913	\$6,744
TOTAL		673	713	787	1,088	1,361
AVG. LOS		1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5
AVG. BILL		\$5,391	\$5,306	\$6,487	\$6,603	\$7,071

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	4	7	3	2
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.3	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,764	\$2,423	\$2,476	\$4,361	\$2,457
Carson Tahoe	Cases	61	112	85	83	64
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,689	\$5,365	\$6,627	\$6,756	\$8,162
Churchill	Cases	22	23	37	39	34
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$4,382	\$4,174	\$4,817	\$7,371	\$9,364
Grover C. Dils	Cases	6	3	6	5	7
	Avg LOS	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.1
	Avg. Bill	\$3,030	\$2,235	\$2,603	\$2,904	\$2,648
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	8	6	6	12	9
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$2,284	\$2,961	\$3,453	\$2,984	\$2,266
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	3	2	2	2
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,074	\$5,143	\$3,335	\$2,881	\$9,862
Northeastern	Cases	47	39	77	87	90
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
	Avg. Bill	\$3,372	\$4,061	\$4,200	\$4,911	\$5,333
Nye General	Cases	10	5	6	12	10
	Avg LOS	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.1
	Avg. Bill	\$3,482	\$4,487	\$4,979	\$4,000	\$3,840
Pershing	Cases	0	0	1	4	7
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,963	\$3,965	\$2,976
South Lyon	Cases	3	1	0	0	2
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,351	\$4,636	\$0	\$0	\$3,204
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	13	10	10	16	57
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,255	\$3,878	\$5,380	\$5,597	\$4,561
TOTAL		174	206	237	263	284
AVG. LOS		1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5
AVG. BILL		\$3,858	\$4,712	\$5,118	\$5,696	\$6,021
		3,445	4,345	5,112	5,995	6,900
ALL COUNTIES		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
		\$6,193	\$6,569	\$7,221	\$7,959	\$8,858

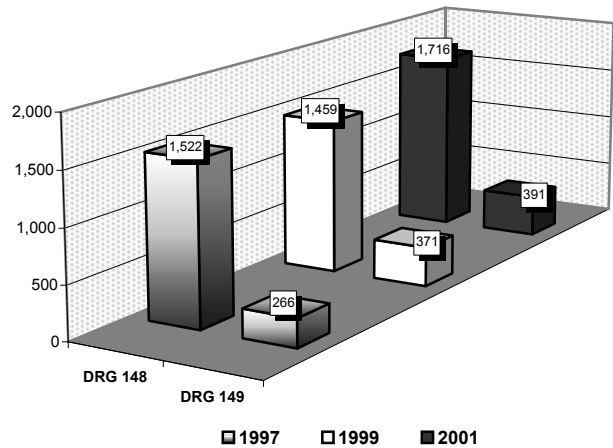
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DRG 148: MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC

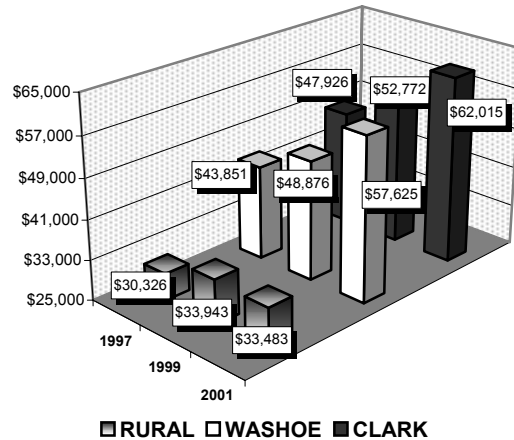
Surgical procedures under DRG 148 include resections of part of the small or large bowel, permanent or temporary colostomies, and closure of small bowel fistulas. In 2001, 1716 patients were discharged from Nevada hospitals, up 12.7 percent over five years. Women patients outnumbered males for each of the five years, with average lengths of stays and average billed charges nearly equal for each gender. Just over half (54 percent) of patients were age 65 or older, with another 25 percent age 50 through 64.

Sunrise Hospital was the discharge leader statewide for all five years, University Medical Center, Valley Hospital, Desert Springs, Mountain View Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and Washoe Medical Center having significant discharge numbers. Average length of hospital stays was mostly in the range 10 to 13 days for urban hospitals, in contrast with Carson-Tahoe Hospital -- the rural sector's leader in patient discharges with 73 in 2001 -- with ALOS in the range of 7.6 days, with the exception of 1998. Average billed charges were in the range \$48,000 to \$62,000 among Clark County facilities over the five year reporting period, with the five year range in Washoe County from \$43,000 to \$57,000. Average length of hospital stays were quite similar between the two counties.

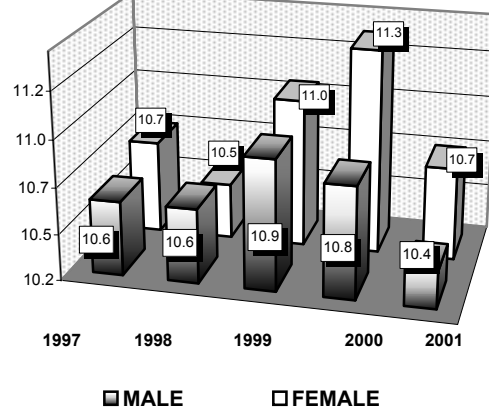
**DRG 148-149: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 148: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 148: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	775	770	742	849	891
	Avg. LOS	10.7	10.5	11.0	11.3	10.7
	Avg. Bill	\$45,677	\$46,871	\$50,914	\$56,553	\$59,618
Male	Cases	747	724	717	768	825
	Avg. LOS	10.6	10.6	10.9	10.8	10.4
	Avg. Bill	\$46,473	\$48,803	\$49,998	\$56,165	\$58,717
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	50	36	31	31	33
	Avg. LOS	11.8	14.5	18.8	12.2	9.9
	Avg. Bill	\$41,489	\$74,400	\$63,309	\$53,315	\$39,228
Age 18-35	Cases	92	76	79	83	100
	Avg. LOS	8.7	9.6	10.5	10.1	9.8
	Avg. Bill	\$35,814	\$41,947	\$50,068	\$50,160	\$48,934
Age 36-49	Cases	179	188	163	192	229
	Avg. LOS	9.8	9.6	9.8	10.5	10.2
	Avg. Bill	\$43,039	\$41,640	\$43,635	\$53,383	\$51,961
Age 50-64	Cases	365	386	387	410	429
	Avg. LOS	10.7	10.3	10.9	11.4	9.9
	Avg. Bill	\$44,752	\$44,089	\$51,755	\$57,237	\$54,286
Age 65 +	Cases	836	808	799	901	925
	Avg. LOS	10.9	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0
	Avg. Bill	\$48,693	\$50,385	\$50,772	\$57,287	\$65,065
TOTAL		1,522	1,494	1,459	1,617	1,716
AVG. LOS		10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	10.6
AVG. BILL		\$46,068	\$47,807	\$50,464	\$56,369	\$59,185

DRG 148: MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	15	10	10	11	12
	Avg LOS	11.9	9.8	7.5	11.8	13.7
	Avg. Bill	\$41,852	\$28,364	\$20,062	\$40,672	\$56,770
Desert Springs	Cases	140	134	126	104	104
	Avg LOS	10.9	10.1	10.6	11.0	10.8
	Avg. Bill	\$44,255	\$46,528	\$50,708	\$57,467	\$68,131
Lake Mead	Cases	39	36	36	55	40
	Avg LOS	10.2	10.4	12.4	13.8	10.4
	Avg. Bill	\$65,225	\$58,801	\$84,240	\$103,104	\$78,804
Mountain View	Cases	106	118	122	140	160
	Avg LOS	9.8	8.8	9.8	11.2	10.4
	Avg. Bill	\$47,723	\$43,035	\$48,685	\$58,396	\$59,008
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	67	72	61	61	67
	Avg LOS	9.1	10.7	9.4	13.0	10.7
	Avg. Bill	\$44,886	\$49,815	\$45,584	\$53,200	\$61,860
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	13	77
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.2	10.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$94,443	\$63,927
Summerlin	Cases	4	38	54	85	93
	Avg LOS	8.0	10.0	9.4	11.2	10.6
	Avg. Bill	\$29,265	\$47,879	\$41,663	\$62,785	\$64,303
Sunrise	Cases	370	321	311	335	296
	Avg LOS	9.9	10.5	11.0	10.1	11.4
	Avg. Bill	\$46,507	\$53,146	\$52,248	\$54,897	\$66,382
University Med.	Cases	184	202	159	164	182
	Avg LOS	12.8	11.5	13.4	12.8	11.7
	Avg. Bill	\$42,154	\$41,715	\$53,159	\$61,217	\$55,791
Valley Hospital	Cases	195	174	145	140	167
	Avg LOS	11.2	11.2	11.2	9.0	9.2
	Avg. Bill	\$57,247	\$59,708	\$60,304	\$45,057	\$54,394
TOTAL		1,120	1,105	1,024	1,108	1,198
AVG. LOS		10.7	10.6	11.0	11.1	10.8
AVG. BILL		\$47,926	\$49,769	\$52,772	\$58,500	\$62,015
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	29	22	24	32	28
	Avg LOS	9.8	8.0	11.8	11.0	9.8
	Avg. Bill	\$41,594	\$37,401	\$55,724	\$53,002	\$47,569
St. Mary's	Cases	122	115	152	154	186
	Avg LOS	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.8
	Avg. Bill	\$41,238	\$44,785	\$47,567	\$57,191	\$65,714
Washoe Med.	Cases	163	133	147	190	197
	Avg LOS	11.4	11.9	11.8	12.4	10.7
	Avg. Bill	\$46,208	\$47,339	\$49,111	\$57,732	\$51,417
TOTAL		314	270	323	376	411
AVG. LOS		10.9	10.9	11.3	11.7	10.6
AVG. BILL		\$43,851	\$45,442	\$48,876	\$57,108	\$57,625

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	44	70	66	77	73
	Avg LOS	7.8	9.3	7.9	7.9	7.1
	Avg. Bill	\$28,412	\$37,676	\$31,847	\$34,834	\$33,351
Churchill	Cases	21	21	23	24	16
	Avg LOS	12.0	10.7	11.4	10.3	8.4
	Avg. Bill	\$50,727	\$48,121	\$51,061	\$53,705	\$41,291
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	7	5	3	6	1
	Avg LOS	11.9	9.4	13.7	12.2	12.0
	Avg. Bill	\$20,767	\$16,206	\$27,445	\$19,713	\$20,224
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	14	19	14	22	15
	Avg LOS	6.1	8.8	10.6	9.0	9.4
	Avg. Bill	\$12,881	\$19,442	\$24,256	\$31,187	\$29,038
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	4	6	4	2
	Avg LOS	5.0	4.8	6.0	5.3	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$13,788	\$15,360	\$17,232	\$20,515	\$15,831
TOTAL		88	119	112	133	107
AVG. LOS		8.8	9.3	9.0	8.6	7.6
AVG. BILL		\$30,326	\$34,956	\$33,943	\$36,523	\$33,483
		1,522	1,494	1,459	1,617	1,716
ALL COUNTIES		10.6	10.5	10.9	11.0	10.6
		\$46,068	\$47,807	\$50,464	\$56,369	\$59,185

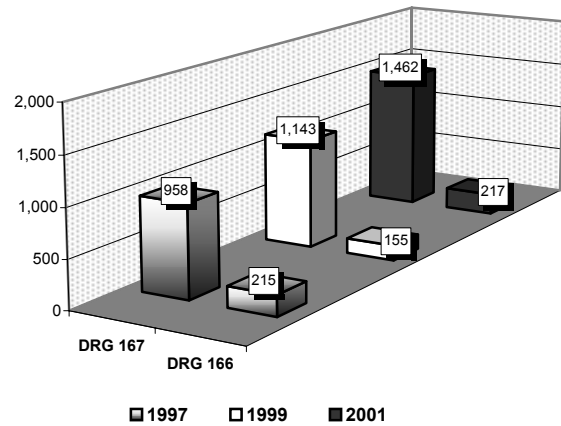
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DRG 167: APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC

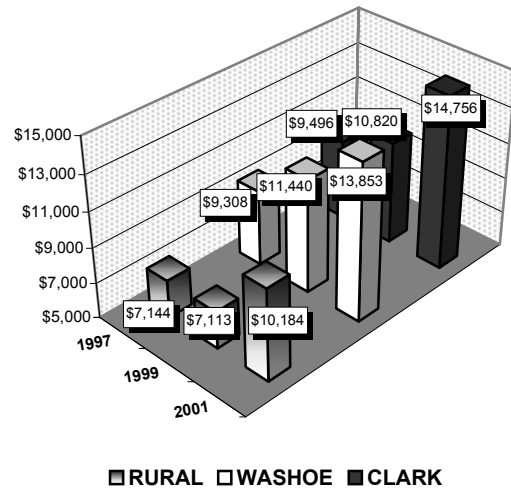
Laparoscopic as well as surgical appendectomies and appendiceal drainages form the core of DRG 167 surgical procedures. By a significant margin male discharges were higher than female for the five reporting years; in 2001, 838 males were discharged from Nevada hospitals in contrast to 624 female patients. Female patients had slightly higher average lengths of hospital stays and average billed charges, year by year. The modal age range for these procedures was 18 through 35 (41.6 percent of 2001's discharges), followed distantly by the age range 0 through 17 at 26.9 percent of discharges in the same year. These patterns prevailed through all five reporting years. Average billed charges and average lengths of hospital stays did not differ significantly by age group.

University Medical Center led the state in discharges during 2001, followed closely by Sunrise Hospital and Washoe Medical Center. The highest billed charge average in 2001 was posted by Lake Mead Hospital at \$20,308, followed by Desert Springs hospital at \$17,300. Among the rural facilities, Carson-Tahoe Hospital led in patient discharges with 57 in 2001, up slightly from 1997's total. Churchill Hospital posted the highest rural average billed charge in 2001 at \$15,054, up nearly \$5,000 from the hospital's 1997 average.

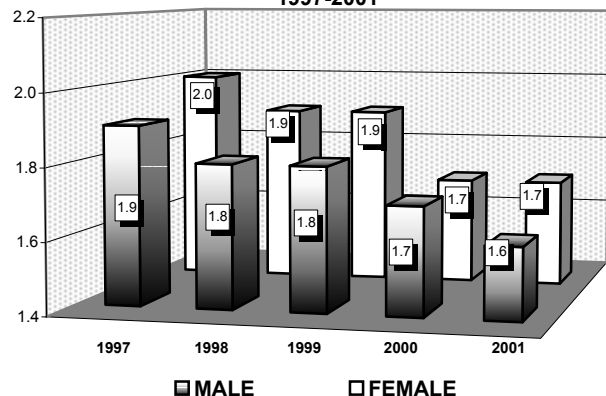
**DRG 166-167: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 167: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 167: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	402	420	458	559	624
	Avg. LOS	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$9,799	\$9,458	\$10,736	\$12,493	\$14,334
Male	Cases	556	609	685	781	838
	Avg. LOS	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,761	\$9,126	\$10,399	\$11,486	\$13,898
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	290	326	311	320	394
	Avg. LOS	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,631	\$8,318	\$9,327	\$10,899	\$12,971
Age 18-35	Cases	414	432	465	567	608
	Avg. LOS	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$9,016	\$9,351	\$10,696	\$12,038	\$14,249
Age 36-49	Cases	180	180	236	280	298
	Avg. LOS	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$10,088	\$9,728	\$10,833	\$12,083	\$14,370
Age 50-64	Cases	60	74	107	131	116
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,305	\$11,518	\$11,981	\$13,093	\$15,522
Age 65 +	Cases	14	17	24	42	46
	Avg. LOS	1.9	2.2	2.8	2.3	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,062	\$10,316	\$13,646	\$12,909	\$15,971
TOTAL		958	1,029	1,143	1,340	1,462
AVG. LOS		2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$9,197	\$9,261	\$10,534	\$11,906	\$14,084

DRG 167: APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	14	5	5	8	8
	Avg LOS	2.1	2.2	3.4	2.1	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,888	\$9,798	\$13,909	\$9,099	\$9,025
Desert Springs	Cases	57	41	59	58	51
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,578	\$9,046	\$11,078	\$13,276	\$17,300
Lake Mead	Cases	30	32	41	38	51
	Avg LOS	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,241	\$10,723	\$14,626	\$15,897	\$20,308
Mountain View	Cases	45	67	71	92	107
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,863	\$10,464	\$9,750	\$10,997	\$13,112
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	57	77	77	75	62
	Avg LOS	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$10,952	\$11,093	\$11,663	\$11,052	\$14,035
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	17	120
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,312	\$15,423
Summerlin	Cases	3	27	31	49	63
	Avg LOS	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,344	\$8,913	\$9,723	\$11,817	\$13,803
Sunrise	Cases	203	224	238	231	215
	Avg LOS	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$9,642	\$8,933	\$9,739	\$11,845	\$13,892
University Med.	Cases	129	155	205	255	236
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$8,730	\$9,331	\$10,908	\$12,702	\$14,758
Valley Hospital	Cases	60	62	71	65	42
	Avg LOS	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$9,685	\$10,454	\$12,197	\$12,714	\$15,216
TOTAL		598	690	798	888	955
AVG. LOS		2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$9,496	\$9,644	\$10,820	\$12,230	\$14,756
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	15	22	24	44	43
	Avg LOS	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,758	\$8,788	\$10,691	\$11,158	\$11,891
St. Mary's	Cases	103	72	71	105	114
	Avg LOS	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$10,009	\$9,828	\$12,040	\$14,298	\$16,037
Washoe Med.	Cases	141	123	125	181	207
	Avg LOS	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,747	\$9,073	\$11,243	\$11,311	\$13,059
TOTAL		259	217	220	330	364
AVG. LOS		2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.7
AVG. BILL		\$9,308	\$9,294	\$11,440	\$12,241	\$13,853

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	50	42	52	34	57
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$6,987	\$7,173	\$7,319	\$9,571	\$11,717
Churchill	Cases	19	25	19	20	21
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.9	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,235	\$11,258	\$11,765	\$13,408	\$15,054
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	5	14	7	18	16
	Avg LOS	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$4,392	\$4,254	\$4,183	\$4,871	\$5,039
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	24	31	40	42	44
	Avg LOS	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$5,801	\$5,387	\$5,157	\$7,648	\$8,216
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	3	10	7	8	5
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.2
	Avg. Bill	\$5,512	\$4,947	\$7,055	\$6,433	\$6,032
TOTAL		101	122	125	122	143
AVG. LOS		1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$7,144	\$7,039	\$7,113	\$8,639	\$10,184
		958	1,029	1,143	1,340	1,462
ALL COUNTIES		2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
		\$9,197	\$9,261	\$10,534	\$11,906	\$14,084

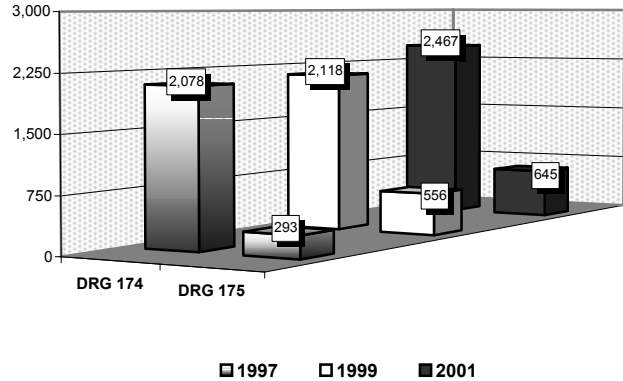
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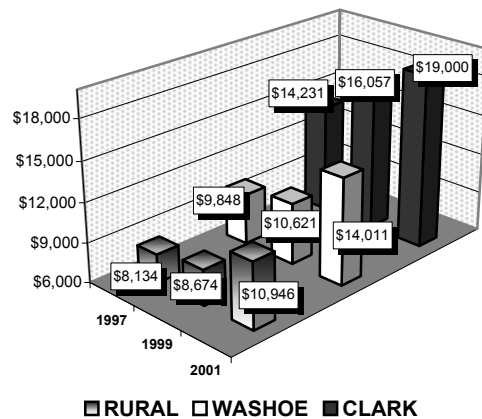
Rather serious conditions define DRG 174: esophageal hemorrhages, chronic stomach ulcers, as well as duodenal and peptic ulcers and related conditions. Male patients had higher patient counts for all five reporting years, having 55 percent of all cases in 2001. On the other hand, women remained in the hospital about one-half day longer than men across the five reporting years, except in 2000, with similar average billed charges over the same time period. In 2001, 95.7 percent of discharges were age 36 and older.

Sunrise Hospital was the state leader in discharges over all five reporting years, having 383 discharges in 2001. In the same year, University Medical Center was in second place with 245 discharges and Mountain View Hospital third with 229. In fact, Clark County facilities accounted for 73.6 percent of all discharges statewide in 2001. These same hospitals maintained a slightly longer average length of hospital stay, and their average billed charges in 2001 were \$5,000 greater than Washoe County's, and over \$8,000 higher than those of rural Nevada facilities. Carson-Tahoe Hospital was the Rural region's discharge leader with 129 cases or 52.2 percent of rural hospital discharges. Northeastern and Churchill Hospitals were nearly tied for second place with 37 and 34 discharges respectively.

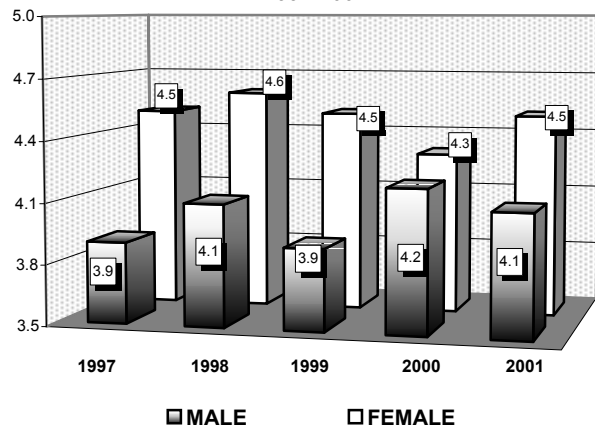
**DRG 174-175: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 174: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 174: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	925	910	922	973	1,110
	Avg. LOS	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$13,048	\$14,495	\$14,816	\$15,288	\$17,489
Male	Cases	1,153	1,177	1,196	1,371	1,357
	Avg. LOS	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$12,711	\$13,731	\$14,122	\$16,796	\$17,285
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	14	11	14	17	17
	Avg. LOS	4.2	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,143	\$8,235	\$12,537	\$10,135	\$10,143
Age 18-35	Cases	119	103	91	102	90
	Avg. LOS	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$9,922	\$10,378	\$10,820	\$12,331	\$15,317
Age 36-49	Cases	266	257	294	287	330
	Avg. LOS	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,501	\$11,907	\$12,337	\$13,610	\$13,793
Age 50-64	Cases	427	417	440	529	507
	Avg. LOS	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,836	\$14,144	\$14,666	\$18,596	\$18,618
Age 65 +	Cases	1,252	1,299	1,279	1,409	1,523
	Avg. LOS	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$13,479	\$14,807	\$15,098	\$16,132	\$17,942
TOTAL		2,078	2,087	2,118	2,344	2,467
AVG. LOS		4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
AVG. BILL		\$12,861	\$14,064	\$14,424	\$16,170	\$17,376

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COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	20	22	11	18	26
	Avg LOS	3.8	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$8,245	\$12,094	\$10,364	\$11,544	\$10,398
Desert Springs	Cases	223	184	185	187	195
	Avg LOS	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,805	\$14,720	\$14,201	\$15,829	\$19,651
Lake Mead	Cases	91	96	103	134	119
	Avg LOS	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$14,428	\$18,890	\$21,616	\$28,017	\$26,790
Mountain View	Cases	138	154	133	157	229
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$15,764	\$14,851	\$15,073	\$14,189	\$16,578
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	89	79	82	145	146
	Avg LOS	3.3	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,131	\$11,353	\$14,693	\$16,362	\$19,393
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	36	129
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,639	\$16,026
Summerlin	Cases	9	61	105	169	145
	Avg LOS	3.3	4.9	4.3	4.5	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$9,203	\$18,024	\$14,791	\$17,948	\$16,153
Sunrise	Cases	431	397	391	372	383
	Avg LOS	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$15,592	\$16,615	\$16,871	\$18,786	\$21,968
University Med.	Cases	252	301	274	319	245
	Avg LOS	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,993	\$12,853	\$13,613	\$13,947	\$14,580
Valley Hospital	Cases	254	234	270	231	199
	Avg LOS	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$15,584	\$17,357	\$18,134	\$18,953	\$21,055
TOTAL		1,507	1,528	1,554	1,768	1,816
AVG. LOS		4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
AVG. BILL		\$14,231	\$15,444	\$16,057	\$17,945	\$19,000
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	3.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,186	\$12,095	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	45	20	31	41	33
	Avg LOS	3.6	5.2	3.3	3.8	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$9,452	\$14,873	\$9,778	\$11,205	\$10,094
St. Mary's	Cases	133	143	124	140	153
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$10,120	\$10,162	\$10,391	\$12,879	\$16,113
Washoe Med.	Cases	190	213	207	168	218
	Avg LOS	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,780	\$11,224	\$10,885	\$10,139	\$13,129
TOTAL		370	377	362	349	404
AVG. LOS		3.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	4.0
AVG. BILL		\$9,848	\$11,017	\$10,621	\$11,363	\$14,011

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	2	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$1,415	\$3,288	\$2,807
Carson Tahoe	Cases	99	93	99	123	129
	Avg LOS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,526	\$9,672	\$9,256	\$10,328	\$11,841
Churchill	Cases	31	30	32	30	34
	Avg LOS	5.5	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,910	\$10,383	\$12,588	\$11,060	\$13,783
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	2	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$2,968	\$3,084	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	8	8	13	10	8
	Avg LOS	4.4	3.4	4.2	2.7	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$8,324	\$5,977	\$5,755	\$4,276	\$5,287
Mt. Grant	Cases	5	2	9	2	2
	Avg LOS	3.8	3.5	3.1	2.5	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,626	\$4,876	\$5,238	\$4,210	\$13,096
Northeastern	Cases	36	35	28	34	37
	Avg LOS	2.6	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$4,829	\$7,426	\$7,410	\$12,036	\$11,882
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	2	8
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,350	\$4,585
Pershing	Cases	0	0	4	3	3
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.3	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$5,364	\$2,929	\$6,907
South Lyon	Cases	5	4	4	5	7
	Avg LOS	2.4	2.5	2.3	3.2	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,096	\$3,408	\$3,837	\$4,271	\$2,686
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	17	10	9	16	18
	Avg LOS	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.8	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$6,274	\$5,858	\$6,458	\$6,566	\$6,693
TOTAL		201	182	202	227	247
AVG. LOS		3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2
AVG. BILL		\$8,134	\$8,795	\$8,674	\$9,739	\$10,946
		2,078	2,087	2,118	2,344	2,467
ALL COUNTIES		4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
		\$12,861	\$14,064	\$14,424	\$16,170	\$17,376

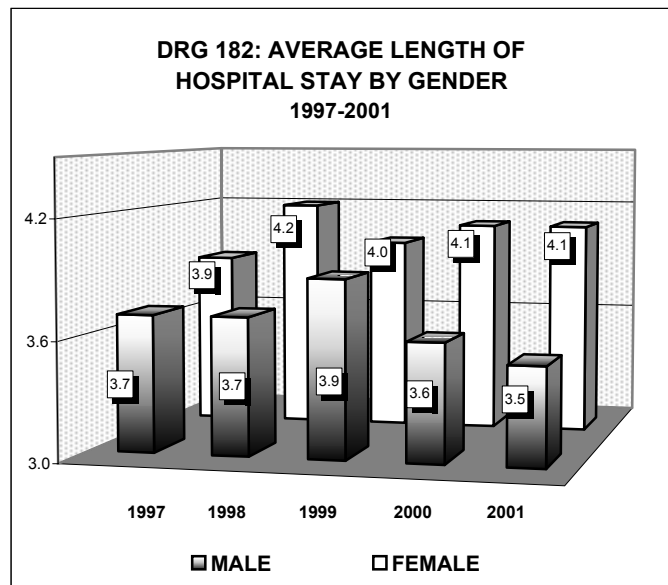
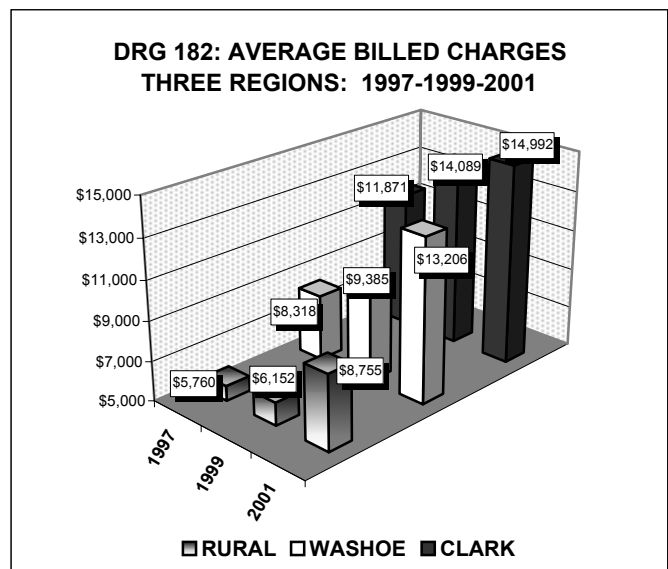
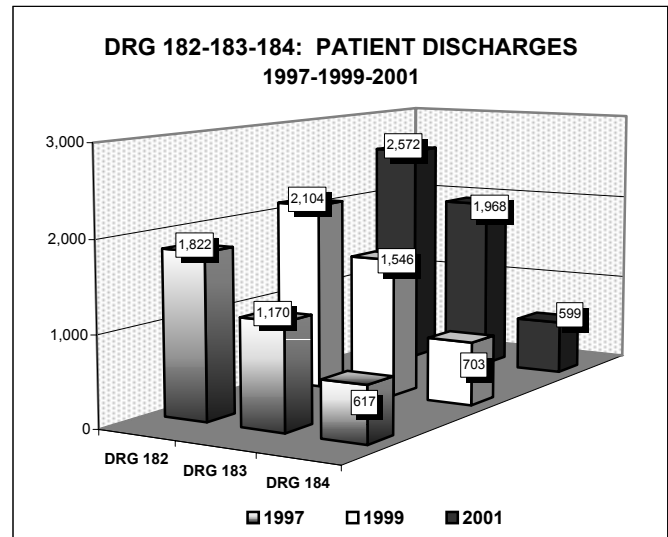
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DRG 182: ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC

Such ailments as salmonella and staphylococcus infections, E.coli conditions, and abdominal pain characterize DRG 182. In 2001, there were 2572 discharges from Nevada hospitals, up 41.2 percent from 1997. In 2001, 61.9 percent of patients were women, a pattern prevailing for all five reporting years. Female patients were in the hospital about half a day longer in 2001, and their average billed charges were slightly higher over four of the five years. Just over 70.4 percent of patients were age 50 and older, and 90.3 percent were 36 and older. About \$1,000 in billed charges separated adjacent pairs of these three age groups in 2001.

Sunrise Hospital, with 516 cases, was far and away the discharge leader in 2001, as well as the four other years. Clark County's patient discharge total in 2001 was just under 72.7 percent of the state's total, and their average billed charges were highest for each of the five reporting years. The 2001 state leader in average billed charges was, once again, Lake Mead Hospital at \$19,707, followed by Valley Hospital at \$17,777, St. Mary's Hospital at \$16,454 and Desert Springs Hospital at \$16,396. In the rural sector of Nevada's hospitals, Carson-Tahoe Hospital led all facilities with 96 discharges or 42.3 percent in 2001, followed by 56 at Northeastern Hospital. Carson-Tahoe also posted the largest average billed charge for three of the five years in this region.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	1,151	1,336	1,331	1,560	1,593
	Avg. LOS	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$10,473	\$11,821	\$12,649	\$13,066	\$14,380
Male	Cases	671	738	773	996	979
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$10,961	\$11,356	\$12,617	\$12,144	\$13,676
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	189	247	208	285	250
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$8,195	\$9,147	\$9,602	\$10,597	\$11,386
Age 36-49	Cases	319	327	391	499	511
	Avg. LOS	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,426	\$10,485	\$10,893	\$11,652	\$12,960
Age 50-64	Cases	394	474	501	615	637
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,606	\$11,369	\$13,480	\$12,753	\$14,246
Age 65 +	Cases	920	1,026	1,004	1,157	1,174
	Avg. LOS	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,603	\$12,765	\$13,525	\$13,657	\$15,121
TOTAL		1,822	2,074	2,104	2,556	2,572
AVG. LOS		3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
AVG. BILL		\$10,653	\$11,656	\$12,637	\$12,707	\$14,112



DRG 182: ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	32	21	26	26	32
	Avg LOS	2.6	3.8	3.5	4.6	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$5,164	\$7,894	\$7,536	\$10,137	\$7,446
Desert Springs	Cases	281	232	187	204	200
	Avg LOS	3.9	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$10,586	\$12,362	\$13,220	\$12,524	\$16,396
Lake Mead	Cases	62	42	55	97	88
	Avg LOS	3.2	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$11,611	\$16,135	\$17,552	\$17,960	\$19,707
Mountain View	Cases	92	121	140	155	202
	Avg LOS	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,007	\$13,104	\$16,055	\$13,154	\$15,196
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	77	79	88	145	103
	Avg LOS	3.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$10,118	\$13,976	\$13,726	\$13,374	\$13,535
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	98	142
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,979	\$14,853
Summerlin	Cases	7	72	141	110	107
	Avg LOS	4.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$16,593	\$11,544	\$13,263	\$13,536	\$13,954
Sunrise	Cases	319	436	467	561	516
	Avg LOS	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$13,142	\$13,779	\$13,944	\$13,614	\$15,319
University Med.	Cases	146	222	250	300	288
	Avg LOS	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$10,640	\$10,839	\$12,910	\$11,838	\$11,806
Valley Hospital	Cases	290	287	216	190	192
	Avg LOS	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.2	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$13,443	\$12,609	\$15,842	\$15,519	\$17,777
TOTAL		1,306	1,512	1,570	1,886	1,870
AVG. LOS		3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9
AVG. BILL		\$11,871	\$12,741	\$14,089	\$13,851	\$14,992
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	2	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,394	\$8,550	\$9,233	\$4,310	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	35	37	38	50	41
	Avg LOS	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,222	\$9,199	\$6,807	\$8,923	\$10,457
St. Mary's	Cases	133	127	119	155	165
	Avg LOS	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.9	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,516	\$8,761	\$10,245	\$12,103	\$16,454
Washoe Med.	Cases	196	215	208	243	269
	Avg LOS	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,368	\$9,414	\$9,365	\$10,125	\$11,632
TOTAL		365	381	366	449	475
AVG. LOS		4.0	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.2
AVG. BILL		\$8,318	\$9,171	\$9,385	\$10,661	\$13,206

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	1	3	2	1
	Avg LOS	3.5	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,124	\$2,232	\$2,509	\$1,952	\$5,796
Carson Tahoe	Cases	55	86	68	96	96
	Avg LOS	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$7,475	\$8,244	\$7,912	\$8,301	\$10,367
Churchill	Cases	27	31	28	22	16
	Avg LOS	2.5	4.0	2.5	3.8	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,938	\$12,475	\$6,613	\$10,100	\$10,096
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	1	2	9	6
	Avg LOS	3.5	1.0	4.0	2.3	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$5,748	\$1,405	\$7,623	\$4,038	\$2,421
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	1	8	4	9	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	2.6	3.3	2.7	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,864	\$4,118	\$3,884	\$3,650	\$1,761
Mt. Grant	Cases	10	2	3	5	13
	Avg LOS	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.8	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$3,060	\$3,966	\$3,365	\$5,870	\$5,454
Northeastern	Cases	29	36	28	35	56
	Avg LOS	2.9	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$5,034	\$6,191	\$5,563	\$7,203	\$9,079
Nye General	Cases	2	2	4	8	6
	Avg LOS	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.3	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$5,271	\$2,922	\$3,000	\$5,183	\$6,888
Pershing	Cases	2	1	3	5	4
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$2,310	\$2,351	\$4,801	\$3,461	\$6,093
South Lyon	Cases	9	5	10	8	6
	Avg LOS	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.9	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,452	\$2,339	\$2,883	\$3,624	\$2,195
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	12	8	15	22	22
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.9	1.5	2.0	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$2,984	\$3,975	\$3,397	\$4,893	\$6,830
TOTAL		151	181	168	221	227
AVG. LOS		2.9	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.1
AVG. BILL		\$5,760	\$7,816	\$6,152	\$7,100	\$8,755
		1,822	2,074	2,104	2,556	2,572
ALL COUNTIES		3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
		\$10,653	\$11,656	\$12,637	\$12,707	\$14,112

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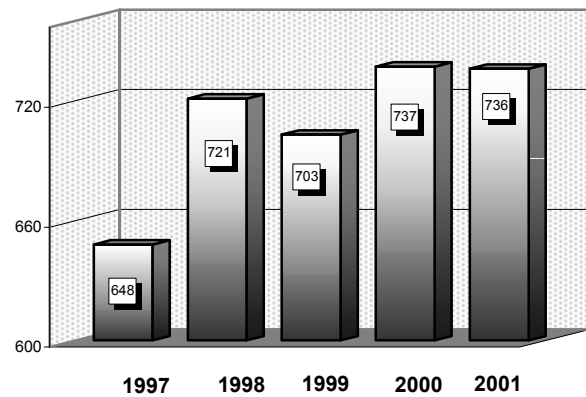
DRG 202: CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS

Alcohol liver damage, biliary cirrhosis, and alcoholic hepatitis characterize this DRG. In 2001, 736 patients were discharged from Nevada hospitals with these diagnoses, up only 88 cases over five years. Average lengths of hospital stays were flat at about 5.9 days, and average billed charges peaked in 2001 at \$24,058. In 2001, male patient counts were significantly higher than female, a pattern prevailing over all five years. Average lengths of hospital stays were close or tied for each year, as were average billed charges. The age range 36 through 64 had the highest number of discharges, year by year.

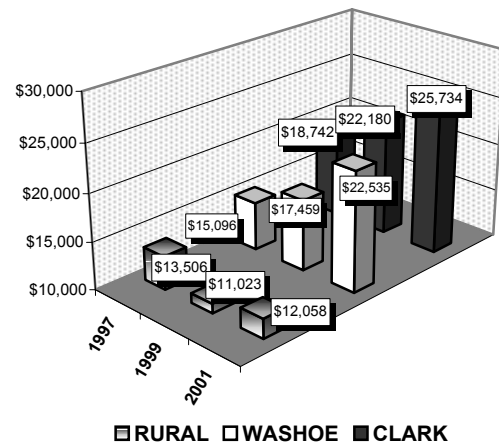
University Medical Center discharged the most cases of any of Nevada's hospitals, year by year, while its average billed charges tended to be lower than other urban hospitals. Lake Mead Hospital had the highest average billed charges in 2001, followed at some distance by Valley Hospital. Washoe Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital discharged 57 and 45 cases in 2001, with the former leading throughout the five year period. In the rural area of Nevada, 47 of 64 discharges in 2001 were from Carson-Tahoe Hospital. Northeastern Hospital posted the highest average billed charges for the region at \$17,245, followed closely by Churchill Hospital which had the second highest average billed charges at \$17,139 in 2001.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	266	275	248	243	264
	Avg. LOS	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.0	6.0
	Avg. Bill	\$18,496	\$17,442	\$21,852	\$20,465	\$22,960
Male	Cases	382	446	455	494	472
	Avg. LOS	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.0
	Avg. Bill	\$17,292	\$17,746	\$19,891	\$21,324	\$24,672
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	2	3	1	1	0
	Avg. LOS	6.5	3.3	4.0	7.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$21,641	\$18,530	\$21,179	\$32,423	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	24	54	28	27	28
	Avg. LOS	4.6	5.6	4.6	6.1	6.6
	Avg. Bill	\$15,326	\$19,489	\$15,830	\$24,832	\$27,936
Age 36-49	Cases	242	269	280	251	276
	Avg. LOS	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.5	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$19,640	\$18,256	\$21,056	\$22,376	\$22,262
Age 50-64	Cases	222	250	245	304	281
	Avg. LOS	5.7	5.8	6.5	5.7	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$16,757	\$17,576	\$22,200	\$19,936	\$26,761
Age 65 +	Cases	158	145	149	154	151
	Avg. LOS	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$16,716	\$15,850	\$17,923	\$20,307	\$21,591
TOTAL		648	721	703	737	736
AVG. LOS		6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0
AVG. BILL		\$17,786	\$17,630	\$20,583	\$21,041	\$24,058

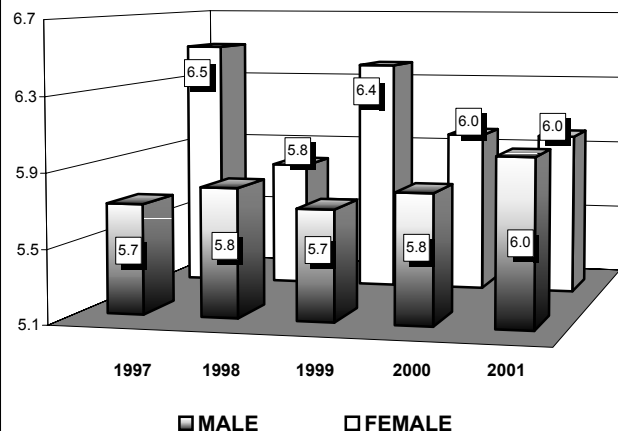
DRG 202: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 202: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 202: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 202: CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	3	5	3	0	1
	Avg LOS	6.0	5.8	5.7	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$13,363	\$14,621	\$17,458	\$0	\$5,233
Desert Springs	Cases	42	47	41	53	35
	Avg LOS	5.1	4.9	6.6	5.5	6.3
	Avg. Bill	\$15,040	\$15,050	\$24,108	\$18,607	\$25,798
Lake Mead	Cases	47	41	44	44	51
	Avg LOS	5.7	6.1	9.0	6.9	7.6
	Avg. Bill	\$20,792	\$19,455	\$41,394	\$39,870	\$38,826
Mountain View	Cases	26	27	30	47	46
	Avg LOS	5.5	5.1	4.1	5.2	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$20,836	\$19,896	\$18,942	\$19,926	\$20,483
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	30	34	35	35	45
	Avg LOS	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	7.3
	Avg. Bill	\$13,358	\$17,460	\$19,346	\$22,819	\$26,116
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	2	21
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	5.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,280	\$19,262
Summerlin	Cases	1	17	18	33	37
	Avg LOS	9.0	6.8	7.7	5.5	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$31,251	\$23,929	\$28,354	\$22,022	\$24,807
Sunrise	Cases	101	104	131	111	94
	Avg LOS	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.8	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$19,786	\$19,393	\$20,922	\$25,582	\$26,788
University Med.	Cases	183	226	175	170	163
	Avg LOS	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$18,082	\$16,636	\$17,375	\$19,404	\$21,790
Valley Hospital	Cases	66	54	55	71	67
	Avg LOS	6.0	5.4	6.3	5.9	6.8
	Avg. Bill	\$21,547	\$20,058	\$25,461	\$22,268	\$30,043
TOTAL		499	555	532	566	560
AVG. LOS		5.9	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.2
AVG. BILL		\$18,742	\$17,974	\$22,180	\$22,968	\$25,734
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	9	11	9	8	10
	Avg LOS	6.1	5.5	5.4	7.3	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$19,182	\$18,497	\$14,885	\$22,623	\$13,427
St. Mary's	Cases	28	43	45	41	45
	Avg LOS	6.1	6.9	5.4	6.8	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$11,853	\$16,227	\$17,455	\$19,918	\$21,731
Washoe Med.	Cases	64	64	68	73	57
	Avg LOS	6.6	5.4	6.3	4.7	6.5
	Avg. Bill	\$15,941	\$15,132	\$17,803	\$13,528	\$24,768
TOTAL		101	118	122	122	112
AVG. LOS		6.4	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.8
AVG. BILL		\$15,096	\$15,844	\$17,459	\$16,272	\$22,535

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	2	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$1,105	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	30	31	32	23	47
	Avg LOS	5.0	7.3	4.7	5.9	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,280	\$21,356	\$12,457	\$12,693	\$11,769
Churchill	Cases	13	8	6	5	3
	Avg LOS	8.8	5.4	4.5	4.4	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$18,000	\$18,705	\$10,143	\$9,867	\$17,139
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	0	0	0	2
	Avg LOS	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,757	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,693
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	1	1	1	3	1
	Avg LOS	14.0	3.0	1.0	5.3	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$25,943	\$4,229	\$2,041	\$5,606	\$1,865
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	2	3	1
	Avg LOS	7.0	0.0	1.5	3.7	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,806	\$0	\$4,007	\$5,823	\$2,218
Northeastern	Cases	1	3	5	9	8
	Avg LOS	5.0	7.3	4.2	5.2	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,565	\$12,158	\$9,840	\$12,071	\$17,245
Nye General	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$2,898	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$11,252	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	1	0	1	2	0
	Avg LOS	4.0	0.0	2.0	7.5	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,843	\$0	\$5,220	\$6,647	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	2	1	4	2
	Avg LOS	0.0	2.5	2.0	3.5	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$4,251	\$4,945	\$6,099	\$8,883
TOTAL		48	48	49	49	64
AVG. LOS		6.2	6.3	4.4	5.3	4.4
AVG. BILL		\$13,506	\$18,041	\$11,023	\$10,651	\$12,058
		648	721	703	737	736
ALL COUNTIES		6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0
		\$17,786	\$17,630	\$20,583	\$21,041	\$24,058

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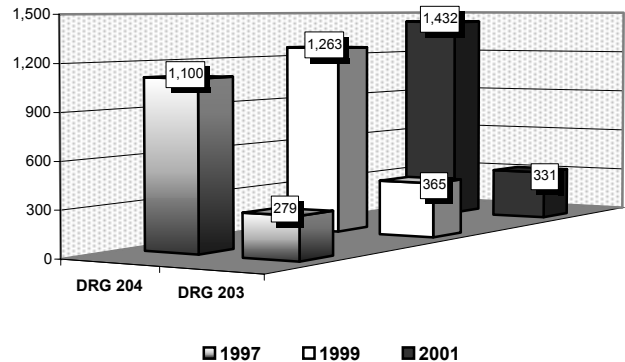
DRG 204: DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY

Disorders of the pancreas (except malignancy) includes such conditions as mumps pancreatitis and benign neoplasm of the pancreas. In 2001, 1432 patients were discharged from Nevada hospitals with these conditions, up by 30 percent since 1997. Over the five year period, the proportions of males in this DRG has increased significantly vis-a-vis female patients; in 2001 males represented 55 percent of discharges. The age range 36 through 49 had the most discharges through all five years, peaking at 502 in 2000. Average length of hospital stays were relatively flat for patients older than 17, with average billed charges fairly equal for the oldest three age groups.

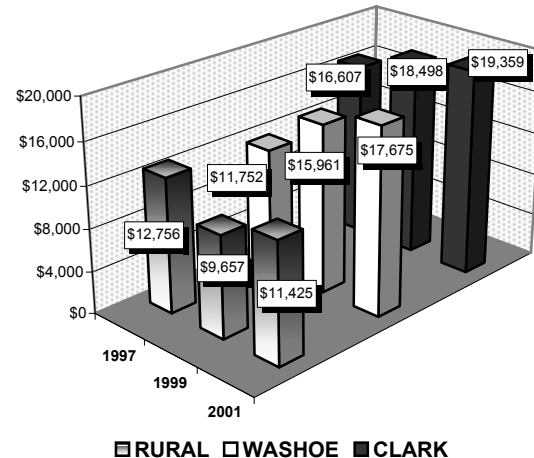
Sunrise Hospital discharged the largest number of patients in 2001, followed by University Medical and Washoe Medical Centers. Lake Mead, St. Mary's, Mountain View, and Summerlin Hospitals had the highest average billed charges, in that order. Rural facilities discharged 158 cases in 2001, with 48 percent of the total at Carson-Tahoe Hospital. Northeastern Hospital discharged 25 patients and Churchill Hospital another 22 in 2001. Northeastern Hospital's average billed charges were highest of all rural facilities in 2001, followed by Humboldt General Hospital and Carson-Tahoe Hospital.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	565	618	597	645	642
	Avg. LOS	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$15,189	\$16,483	\$16,534	\$17,891	\$17,411
Male	Cases	535	628	666	713	790
	Avg. LOS	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.1	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$16,080	\$14,878	\$18,052	\$17,620	\$18,857
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	16	13	16	23	19
	Avg. LOS	6.9	6.5	4.7	7.3	7.2
	Avg. Bill	\$18,215	\$17,943	\$12,325	\$22,089	\$20,638
Age 18-35	Cases	194	257	236	199	259
	Avg. LOS	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$14,302	\$12,989	\$14,461	\$15,028	\$13,880
Age 36-49	Cases	362	378	440	502	496
	Avg. LOS	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$15,711	\$15,649	\$17,018	\$16,950	\$17,611
Age 50-64	Cases	271	303	283	330	372
	Avg. LOS	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$16,585	\$14,571	\$19,070	\$19,173	\$19,622
Age 65 +	Cases	257	295	288	304	286
	Avg. LOS	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$15,318	\$19,079	\$18,745	\$18,975	\$21,164
TOTAL		1,100	1,246	1,263	1,358	1,432
AVG. LOS		5.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.9
AVG. BILL		\$15,622	\$15,674	\$17,335	\$17,749	\$18,208

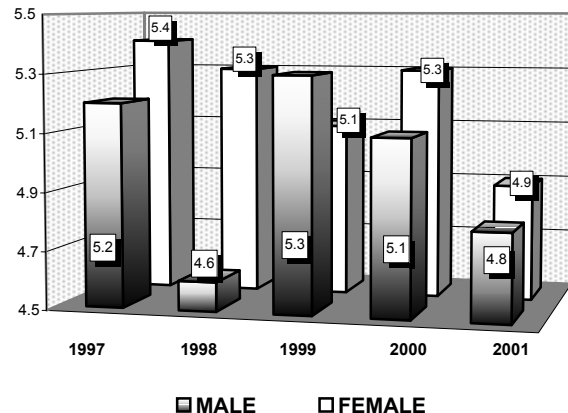
DRG 203-204: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001



DRG 204: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 204: AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOSPITAL STAYS BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 204: DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	9	5	7	11	13
	Avg LOS	3.8	6.6	7.6	4.5	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$6,199	\$13,074	\$32,235	\$11,873	\$12,559
Desert Springs	Cases	102	101	108	96	102
	Avg LOS	5.6	4.3	4.9	4.3	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$17,428	\$13,940	\$14,979	\$15,626	\$18,844
Lake Mead	Cases	68	53	35	63	69
	Avg LOS	5.0	4.6	6.1	5.4	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$15,356	\$20,071	\$32,687	\$27,203	\$24,715
Mountain View	Cases	48	83	86	106	125
	Avg LOS	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$15,311	\$16,517	\$20,013	\$16,944	\$20,532
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	61	59	58	52	66
	Avg LOS	4.3	4.7	5.4	4.8	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,029	\$16,147	\$18,057	\$14,580	\$17,807
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	13	53
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,144	\$18,975
Summerlin	Cases	4	36	50	54	58
	Avg LOS	6.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$27,814	\$19,130	\$20,518	\$19,599	\$20,275
Sunrise	Cases	248	230	280	264	257
	Avg LOS	6.1	5.2	4.7	5.7	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$20,679	\$17,337	\$15,329	\$22,458	\$18,656
University Med.	Cases	198	246	205	221	194
	Avg LOS	5.2	4.7	6.0	5.1	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,426	\$13,136	\$19,725	\$14,025	\$18,520
Valley Hospital	Cases	124	165	123	111	103
	Avg LOS	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$16,702	\$16,961	\$20,268	\$22,165	\$19,727
TOTAL		862	978	952	991	1,040
AVG. LOS		5.4	4.9	5.3	5.2	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$16,607	\$15,917	\$18,498	\$18,838	\$19,359
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	6	1	3	0	3
	Avg LOS	3.5	4.0	3.0	0.0	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,047	\$10,265	\$6,023	\$0	\$6,166
Northern NV	Cases	8	8	16	12	23
	Avg LOS	5.8	6.4	3.9	4.3	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$14,007	\$23,219	\$12,473	\$12,677	\$12,689
St. Mary's	Cases	59	60	71	71	65
	Avg LOS	5.1	4.8	6.1	4.7	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$12,720	\$13,437	\$19,645	\$16,254	\$22,159
Washoe Med.	Cases	93	100	113	127	143
	Avg LOS	5.1	6.1	5.2	5.0	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$11,247	\$16,097	\$14,404	\$14,518	\$16,680
TOTAL		166	169	203	210	234
AVG. LOS		5.1	5.6	5.4	4.9	5.4
AVG. BILL		\$11,752	\$15,455	\$15,961	\$15,000	\$17,675

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,155	\$3,251
Carson Tahoe	Cases	31	63	53	84	76
	Avg LOS	4.2	4.9	4.6	6.1	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$13,126	\$15,733	\$11,923	\$16,197	\$13,359
Churchill	Cases	15	12	20	19	22
	Avg LOS	8.3	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$24,172	\$15,113	\$10,938	\$12,600	\$8,638
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	1	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,711	\$5,935	\$2,175	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	7	8	9	9
	Avg LOS	4.5	4.3	5.0	3.7	9.6
	Avg. Bill	\$6,613	\$7,584	\$6,763	\$5,714	\$13,549
Mt. Grant	Cases	3	1	2	2	1
	Avg LOS	2.7	4.0	2.5	4.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,296	\$12,265	\$3,519	\$8,797	\$4,295
Northeastern	Cases	9	3	16	25	25
	Avg LOS	3.9	5.0	2.4	6.6	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$7,056	\$15,882	\$5,374	\$20,794	\$13,713
Nye General	Cases	1	4	1	2	4
	Avg LOS	4.0	1.5	3.0	3.5	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,601	\$4,355	\$3,461	\$4,992	\$5,148
Pershing	Cases	2	1	2	1	1
	Avg LOS	5.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	6.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,336	\$3,414	\$5,920	\$6,623	\$9,948
South Lyon	Cases	2	1	1	4	2
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,235	\$2,537	\$2,693	\$5,613	\$5,272
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	6	4	10	17
	Avg LOS	5.8	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$6,816	\$6,089	\$6,252	\$4,863	\$5,084
TOTAL		72	99	108	157	158
AVG. LOS		5.0	4.5	4.0	5.5	4.4
AVG. BILL		\$12,756	\$13,650	\$9,657	\$14,552	\$11,425
		1,100	1,246	1,263	1,358	1,432
ALL COUNTIES		5.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.9
		\$15,622	\$15,674	\$17,335	\$17,749	\$18,208

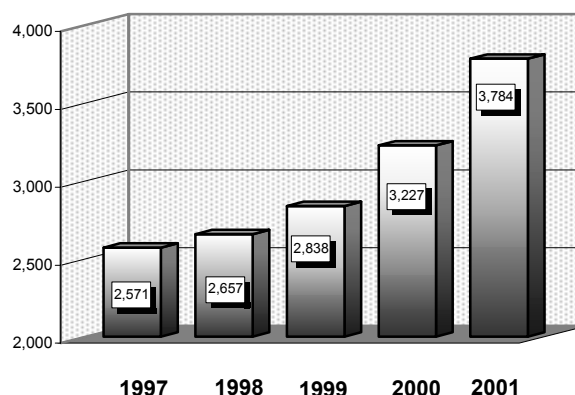
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DRG 209: MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREMITY

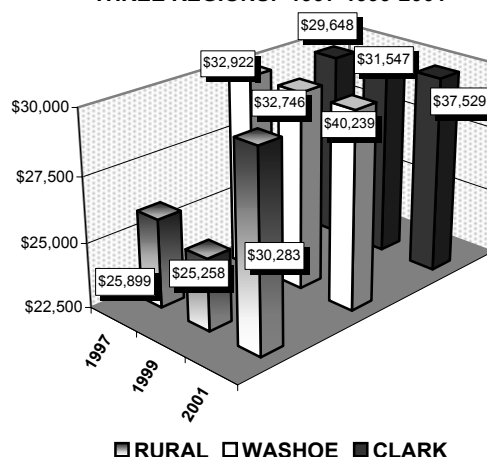
Total and partial hip, knee, ankle, and foot replacements are covered in this DRG. Since 1997 there has been a steep increase in discharges, reaching 3784 in 2001, up 47 percent over five years. Year by year female patients have outnumbered males, with a ratio of about one and half to one. Average billed charges appeared to be increasing but average lengths of hospital stays have been relatively flat over the five year period. Older aged patients predominate in this DRG; age 65 and older patients constituted 64 percent of 2001 discharges, and those 50 and older were 92.6 percent of all discharges.

Sunrise Hospital discharged 684 patients in 2001, up 73 percent over five years, and next highest statewide -- Washoe Medical Center -- discharged 405 patients in 2001. Highest average billed charges in 2001 were posted by St. Mary's Hospital, followed closely by Lake Mead Hospital, both over \$48,000. For all five years of this report, Washoe County hospitals posted higher annual average billed charges than did Clark County, with average length of hospital stays fairly equal. Of the 331 rural hospital discharges in 2001, Carson-Tahoe Hospital accounted for 289, or 87 percent. Grover C. Dils discharged 28 patients in 2001, with a 6.3 average length of hospital stay and an average of \$29,810 in billed charges.

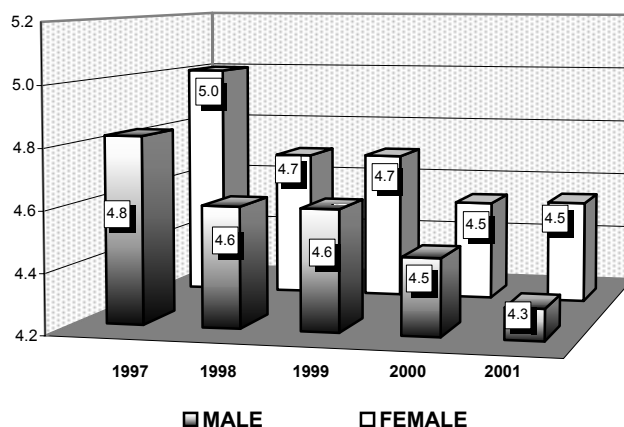
DRG 209: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



**DRG 209: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 209: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAYS BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	1,526	1,635	1,756	1,929	2,340
	Avg. LOS	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$30,101	\$29,414	\$30,919	\$33,994	\$37,406
Male	Cases	1,045	1,022	1,082	1,298	1,444
	Avg. LOS	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$30,523	\$29,972	\$32,550	\$34,886	\$37,703
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	3	1	2	1	3
	Avg. LOS	3.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$21,519	\$19,550	\$57,295	\$25,993	\$31,250
Age 18-35	Cases	30	32	21	30	36
	Avg. LOS	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$30,146	\$32,108	\$31,958	\$36,665	\$39,619
Age 36-49	Cases	196	192	200	239	242
	Avg. LOS	5.1	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$31,063	\$30,360	\$32,326	\$32,758	\$38,146
Age 50-64	Cases	564	693	768	848	1,065
	Avg. LOS	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$29,404	\$29,180	\$30,943	\$34,078	\$36,727
Age 65 +	Cases	1,778	1,739	1,847	2,109	2,438
	Avg. LOS	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$30,477	\$29,686	\$31,673	\$34,615	\$37,780
TOTAL		2,571	2,657	2,838	3,227	3,784
AVG. LOS		5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5
AVG. BILL		\$30,272	\$29,628	\$31,541	\$34,353	\$37,519

DRG 209: MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREMITY

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	10	14	11	16	50
	Avg LOS	6.9	6.5	5.1	5.3	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$24,060	\$25,118	\$27,053	\$33,738	\$27,593
Desert Springs	Cases	414	241	271	230	377
	Avg LOS	4.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$28,761	\$29,135	\$33,531	\$37,001	\$43,434
Lake Mead	Cases	126	94	94	129	143
	Avg LOS	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$31,152	\$29,370	\$34,795	\$43,180	\$48,113
Mountain View	Cases	69	211	277	384	347
	Avg LOS	5.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$28,779	\$28,578	\$34,263	\$35,242	\$34,144
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	189	220	151	367	99
	Avg LOS	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$29,773	\$28,347	\$27,422	\$34,547	\$35,457
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	75	300
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,961	\$43,524
Summerlin	Cases	8	158	201	124	183
	Avg LOS	4.8	3.8	4.7	5.0	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$16,943	\$23,213	\$29,918	\$31,248	\$35,451
Sunrise	Cases	396	506	471	480	684
	Avg LOS	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$30,598	\$30,604	\$29,342	\$30,330	\$31,331
University Med.	Cases	106	91	159	146	134
	Avg LOS	6.2	6.8	5.5	5.6	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$28,919	\$34,637	\$36,009	\$36,672	\$40,004
Valley Hospital	Cases	394	269	318	211	264
	Avg LOS	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$29,833	\$29,495	\$30,713	\$33,867	\$39,897
TOTAL		1,712	1,804	1,953	2,162	2,581
AVG. LOS		4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4
AVG. BILL		\$29,648	\$29,179	\$31,547	\$34,615	\$37,529
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	92	74	95	107	182
	Avg LOS	4.1	3.2	4.5	4.3	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$27,726	\$25,039	\$30,830	\$33,063	\$37,583
St. Mary's	Cases	277	299	318	315	285
	Avg LOS	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$35,413	\$35,656	\$35,410	\$43,859	\$48,627
Washoe Med.	Cases	318	340	328	385	405
	Avg LOS	5.1	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$32,255	\$30,454	\$30,718	\$30,331	\$35,529
TOTAL		687	713	741	807	872
AVG. LOS		5.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.9
AVG. BILL		\$32,922	\$32,073	\$32,746	\$35,974	\$40,239

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	115	108	110	227	289
	Avg LOS	5.2	3.8	3.7	3.2	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$25,086	\$23,448	\$25,510	\$27,374	\$30,578
Churchill	Cases	26	11	20	10	6
	Avg LOS	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$30,560	\$19,726	\$24,088	\$27,772	\$31,164
Grover C. Dils	Cases	29	17	12	15	28
	Avg LOS	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.1	6.3
	Avg. Bill	\$25,812	\$23,496	\$26,355	\$25,686	\$29,810
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	4	2	6	8
	Avg LOS	3.0	6.8	5.5	5.5	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$13,317	\$16,380	\$16,529	\$18,678	\$20,647
TOTAL		172	140	144	258	331
AVG. LOS		5.2	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.3
AVG. BILL		\$25,899	\$22,960	\$25,258	\$27,089	\$30,283
		2,571	2,657	2,838	3,227	3,784
ALL COUNTIES		5.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.5
		\$30,272	\$29,628	\$31,541	\$34,353	\$37,519

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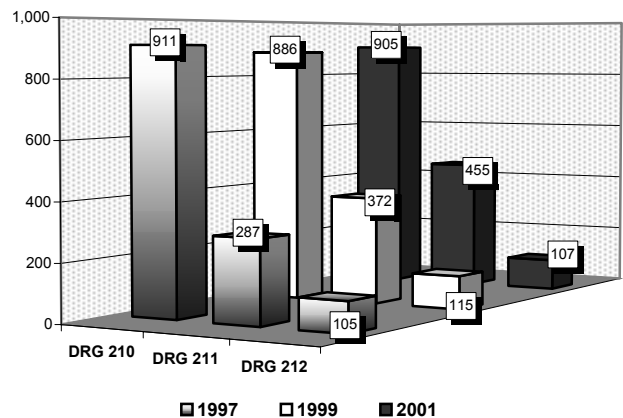
DRG 210: HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC

Such procedures as hip repairs, bone grafts to the femur, and limb shortening procedures are characteristic of the surgeries performed within DRG 210. In 2001, 905 patients were discharged under this DRG, down by six discharges since 1997. For four of the five reporting years, females represented over twice the discharges, while male patients stayed in the hospital longer and were billed \$4,000 to \$5,000 more per discharge. Just under 80 percent of discharges were to patients 65 and older, with the bulk of the remainder in the 50 through 64 age category. The average billed charges were the highest among age groups 36-49 and the lowest among ages 65 and older.

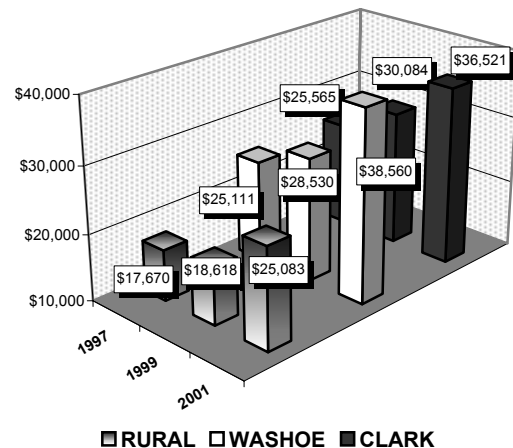
Washoe Medical Center discharged the largest number of patients in 2001. Their average billed charges were \$34,082 in 2001, a 32 percent increase over five years. Among the rural facilities, Carson-Tahoe Hospital discharged 55 patients, 68 percent of the year's cases, with Grover C. Dils Hospital in second place with 19 discharges. In Clark County, Sunrise Hospital barely passed University Medical Center in discharges, the former with 108, the latter with 100. Overall, Clark County discharged 599 cases under DRG 210, 66 percent of the state's total for 2001, and down nine cases since 1997. Clark County's billed charges increased 43 percent over five years.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	610	656	605	676	557
	Avg. LOS	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.5
	Avg. Bill	\$23,983	\$25,628	\$27,017	\$29,673	\$34,399
Male	Cases	301	283	281	317	348
	Avg. LOS	6.4	6.1	7.4	6.9	6.8
	Avg. Bill	\$26,263	\$26,866	\$31,954	\$35,006	\$38,573
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	28	22	31	42	28
	Avg. LOS	6.8	6.0	9.0	6.6	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$28,610	\$30,867	\$41,449	\$45,125	\$40,179
Age 36-49	Cases	45	41	33	40	43
	Avg. LOS	7.0	7.7	8.0	7.4	8.1
	Avg. Bill	\$28,280	\$33,453	\$38,764	\$34,341	\$51,897
Age 50-64	Cases	99	80	92	105	113
	Avg. LOS	6.6	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.3
	Avg. Bill	\$26,349	\$31,870	\$31,537	\$34,661	\$37,753
Age 65 +	Cases	739	796	730	806	721
	Avg. LOS	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$24,158	\$24,893	\$27,204	\$30,084	\$34,620
TOTAL		911	939	886	993	905
AVG. LOS		6.2	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.6
AVG. BILL		\$24,736	\$26,001	\$28,583	\$31,376	\$36,004

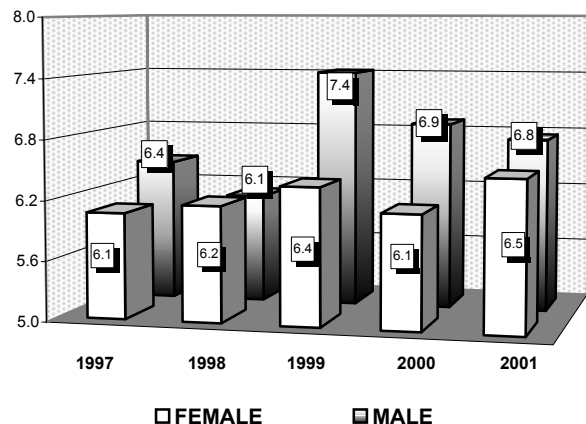
**DRG 210-211-212: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 210: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 210: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 210: HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	14	6	8	10	17
	Avg LOS	6.1	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.9
	Avg. Bill	\$20,567	\$19,395	\$19,297	\$20,240	\$24,088
Desert Springs	Cases	103	103	78	88	88
	Avg LOS	5.8	6.0	7.5	6.7	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$22,272	\$24,298	\$27,763	\$32,822	\$36,525
Lake Mead	Cases	26	27	32	55	28
	Avg LOS	6.8	6.4	7.8	6.6	8.6
	Avg. Bill	\$27,134	\$32,998	\$34,814	\$40,114	\$52,650
Mountain View	Cases	67	59	66	66	67
	Avg LOS	6.5	5.6	5.9	6.4	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$28,037	\$28,421	\$32,284	\$34,287	\$35,217
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	46	34	34	34	24
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.9	6.4	5.3	7.4
	Avg. Bill	\$24,677	\$21,598	\$27,675	\$28,171	\$39,513
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	20	34
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,183	\$48,929
Summerlin	Cases	3	33	46	68	65
	Avg LOS	7.3	7.2	6.1	6.2	6.5
	Avg. Bill	\$22,472	\$27,968	\$21,652	\$31,652	\$33,736
Sunrise	Cases	139	122	119	117	108
	Avg LOS	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.6	6.5
	Avg. Bill	\$28,705	\$27,449	\$29,214	\$35,709	\$38,503
University Med.	Cases	99	102	117	121	100
	Avg LOS	7.1	7.3	8.8	6.9	6.3
	Avg. Bill	\$25,229	\$28,597	\$38,381	\$32,863	\$32,127
Valley Hospital	Cases	111	115	85	99	68
	Avg LOS	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$24,212	\$27,723	\$25,065	\$29,781	\$32,983
TOTAL		608	601	585	678	599
AVG. LOS		6.3	6.2	7.0	6.5	6.5
AVG. BILL		\$25,565	\$27,118	\$30,084	\$32,915	\$36,521
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	26	34	21	24	23
	Avg LOS	5.2	4.6	5.1	7.5	6.3
	Avg. Bill	\$21,386	\$20,478	\$25,178	\$38,524	\$38,346
St. Mary's	Cases	81	94	82	85	66
	Avg LOS	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.4	9.3
	Avg. Bill	\$25,234	\$28,680	\$27,731	\$35,167	\$47,863
Washoe Med.	Cases	113	114	111	111	136
	Avg LOS	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.0	6.6
	Avg. Bill	\$25,880	\$25,608	\$29,755	\$28,025	\$34,082
TOTAL		220	242	214	220	225
AVG. LOS		6.2	6.2	6.7	6.7	7.4
AVG. BILL		\$25,111	\$26,081	\$28,530	\$31,930	\$38,560

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	56	71	50	62	55
	Avg LOS	5.7	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$17,900	\$19,648	\$19,184	\$19,423	\$27,661
Churchill	Cases	11	13	22	16	5
	Avg LOS	4.5	5.0	4.4	4.3	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$16,514	\$16,817	\$18,087	\$18,087	\$19,568
Grover C. Dils	Cases	14	11	15	11	19
	Avg LOS	6.9	6.2	6.5	7.8	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$18,253	\$15,812	\$17,511	\$19,628	\$20,305
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$11,022	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,751
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	1	0	6	1
	Avg LOS	7.0	9.0	0.0	5.3	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$15,985	\$17,853	\$0	\$17,585	\$17,999
TOTAL		83	96	87	95	81
AVG. LOS		5.7	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.1
AVG. BILL		\$17,670	\$18,806	\$18,618	\$19,106	\$25,083
		911	939	886	993	905
ALL COUNTIES		6.2	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.6
		\$24,736	\$26,001	\$28,583	\$31,376	\$36,004

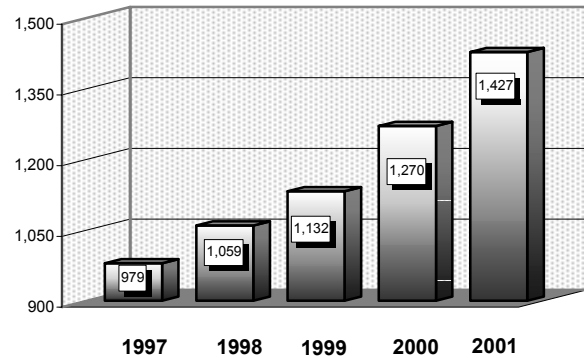
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DRG 243: MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS

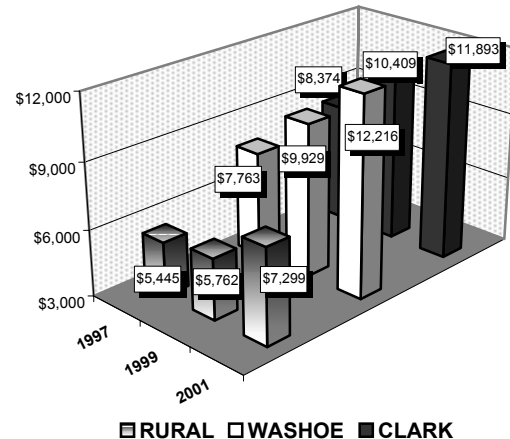
Sacroilitis, cervical spondylosis, and lumbar disc displacements are but three of over 200 specific back conditions found under this DRG. In 2001, 1427 patients were discharged from Nevada hospitals with medical back conditions, up from 979 cases in 1997. Women patients outnumbered males all five years, their average length of hospital stays were slightly longer, and their average billed charges were slightly lower. In terms of age, cases were somewhat evenly balanced across the oldest four categories, with the 65 and older group of patients outnumbering each of the other age categories. Average billed charges were relatively flat across age groups by year.

Clark County hospitals increased patient counts by 53.9 percent during the five reporting years, while rural hospitals nearly doubled their patient discharges. Sunrise Hospital with 287 had the most discharges statewide in 2001, followed by Washoe Medical Center with 235 and University Medical Center with 233. Carson-Tahoe was first with 58 followed by Northeastern Hospital with 23 and William B. Ririe Hospital with 18 discharges. Rural average hospital stays were about one to one and a half times lower than the urban hospitals' averages, and their mean billed charges, were substantially lower, year by year.

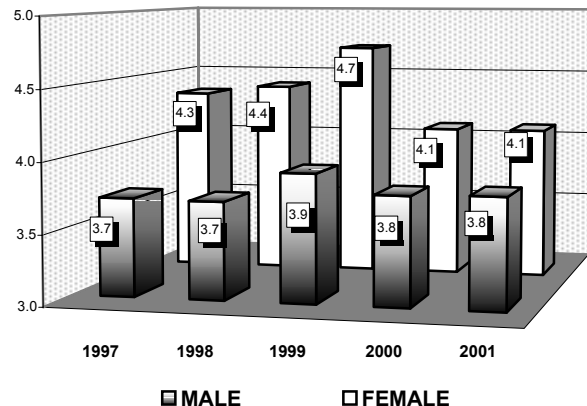
DRG 243: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



**DRG 243: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 243: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	529	567	617	712	806
	Avg. LOS	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$7,865	\$8,745	\$9,726	\$10,373	\$11,171
Male	Cases	450	492	515	558	621
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,163	\$9,338	\$10,134	\$10,792	\$12,108
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	28	20	22	21	24
	Avg. LOS	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$8,204	\$9,053	\$8,840	\$8,588	\$9,607
Age 18-35	Cases	141	163	179	165	212
	Avg. LOS	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$7,500	\$8,347	\$9,052	\$8,813	\$10,433
Age 36-49	Cases	197	233	242	274	326
	Avg. LOS	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$7,707	\$8,363	\$7,736	\$9,151	\$10,534
Age 50-64	Cases	201	202	223	302	314
	Avg. LOS	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$7,455	\$9,123	\$10,728	\$10,697	\$12,196
Age 65 +	Cases	412	441	466	508	551
	Avg. LOS	5.0	5.1	5.7	4.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,569	\$9,568	\$11,033	\$11,881	\$12,372
TOTAL		979	1,059	1,132	1,270	1,427
AVG. LOS		4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9
AVG. BILL		\$8,002	\$9,021	\$9,912	\$10,557	\$11,579

DRG 243: MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	7	11	7	4	7
	Avg LOS	2.4	3.1	3.0	3.3	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$3,112	\$5,356	\$5,960	\$7,733	\$6,631
Desert Springs	Cases	105	87	99	69	82
	Avg LOS	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,999	\$10,065	\$9,953	\$11,234	\$12,289
Lake Mead	Cases	40	15	14	32	25
	Avg LOS	5.8	5.9	5.0	3.8	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$10,444	\$11,210	\$23,573	\$14,465	\$15,438
Mountain View	Cases	34	44	69	81	87
	Avg LOS	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,512	\$7,724	\$7,622	\$8,778	\$11,134
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	21	30	28	38	54
	Avg LOS	3.2	2.7	3.0	4.7	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,571	\$6,866	\$8,623	\$12,029	\$10,117
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	24	35
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,743	\$10,561
Summerlin	Cases	5	52	44	50	65
	Avg LOS	2.2	8.2	6.6	4.3	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$4,013	\$14,510	\$13,451	\$14,287	\$10,537
Sunrise	Cases	169	176	213	243	287
	Avg LOS	4.0	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$8,598	\$10,694	\$11,118	\$11,568	\$11,016
University Med.	Cases	150	175	182	201	233
	Avg LOS	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,927	\$9,475	\$10,519	\$10,798	\$12,818
Valley Hospital	Cases	91	72	94	104	82
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$8,645	\$10,061	\$8,594	\$11,437	\$14,920
TOTAL		622	662	750	846	957
AVG. LOS		3.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9
AVG. BILL		\$8,374	\$10,072	\$10,409	\$11,324	\$11,893
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	1	1	1	2
	Avg LOS	3.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$4,015	\$6,627	\$3,413	\$6,865	\$2,204
Northern NV	Cases	15	14	12	25	27
	Avg LOS	5.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,149	\$5,382	\$5,886	\$6,279	\$9,598
St. Mary's	Cases	84	88	83	77	84
	Avg LOS	5.2	3.3	5.3	4.6	6.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,497	\$7,682	\$9,399	\$10,505	\$14,672
Washoe Med.	Cases	193	197	195	220	235
	Avg LOS	4.5	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,810	\$8,232	\$10,436	\$10,326	\$11,724
TOTAL		294	300	291	323	348
AVG. LOS		4.7	3.7	4.8	4.0	4.4
AVG. BILL		\$7,763	\$7,933	\$9,929	\$10,045	\$12,216

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,787	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	22	57	33	41	58
	Avg LOS	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$5,410	\$5,534	\$6,431	\$6,419	\$9,101
Churchill	Cases	14	19	12	12	7
	Avg LOS	4.4	2.7	3.8	3.6	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$6,336	\$5,438	\$6,907	\$8,062	\$8,273
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	3	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$7,277	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	3	3	3	4	2
	Avg LOS	2.0	4.0	1.7	2.5	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,991	\$6,202	\$2,142	\$3,483	\$2,986
Mt. Grant	Cases	6	3	7	6	4
	Avg LOS	4.2	5.0	3.3	4.5	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$4,783	\$7,515	\$4,843	\$5,515	\$3,525
Northeastern	Cases	11	7	19	22	23
	Avg LOS	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,867	\$3,505	\$5,474	\$5,168	\$7,496
Nye General	Cases	3	2	2	2	2
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.0	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,585	\$2,215	\$3,768	\$1,461	\$3,106
Pershing	Cases	1	0	4	4	4
	Avg LOS	2.0	0.0	5.3	3.0	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$2,160	\$0	\$7,341	\$3,134	\$4,124
South Lyon	Cases	0	1	3	1	4
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	2.3	6.0	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$1,183	\$2,284	\$1,040	\$2,226
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	5	5	9	18
	Avg LOS	4.0	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$4,195	\$3,000	\$3,865	\$5,154	\$4,481
TOTAL		63	97	91	101	122
AVG. LOS		3.2	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0
AVG. BILL		\$5,445	\$5,207	\$5,762	\$5,777	\$7,299
		979	1,059	1,132	1,270	1,427
ALL COUNTIES		4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	3.9
		\$8,002	\$9,021	\$9,912	\$10,557	\$11,579

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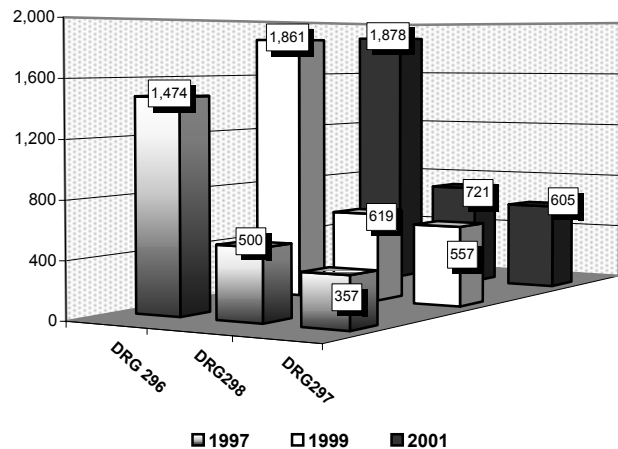
DRG 296: NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC

This DRG includes such conditions as hypoglycemia, anorexia, morbid obesity, and beriberi. There were 1,878 discharges from Nevada hospitals in 2001 which related to these conditions. Women significantly outnumbered men over all five years covered in this report. In 2001, of the 1878 discharges, 1098 were female, 58.5 percent of all cases. Average lengths of hospital stays were not significantly different between the genders nor were average billed charges. Nutritional disorders tend to be conditions of the elderly. Note that patients age 65 and older represented 65.7 percent of total discharges during all five of the years. Average billed charges were fairly equal for the two oldest age groups, and not much lower for the age 36 through 49 category of patients.

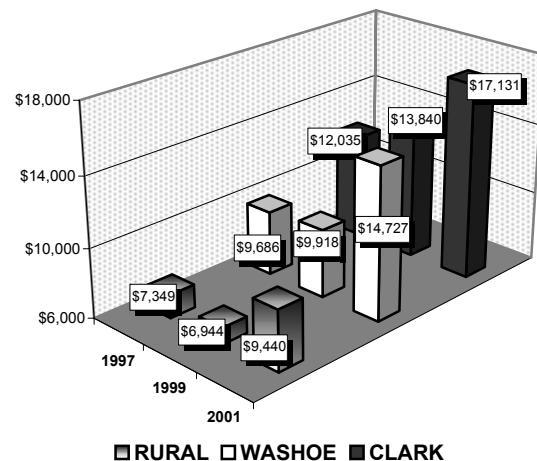
Once again, Sunrise Hospital discharged the most patients in each of the five years of this report; their average length of hospital stays were similar to those of other large urban hospitals. Washoe Medical Center was the discharge leader in the north, while in the rural sector of Nevada, Carson-Tahoe Hospital was, as always, the patient discharge leader with 79 cases in 2001. Northeastern Hospital was second in discharges with 32, and Churchill Hospital was third with 17 discharges in 2001, the latter number down from 1997.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	915	923	1,058	1,032	1,098
	Avg. LOS	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$11,178	\$12,407	\$12,601	\$13,239	\$16,583
Male	Cases	559	605	803	730	780
	Avg. LOS	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$10,987	\$12,389	\$12,596	\$14,332	\$15,210
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	83	80	98	99	108
	Avg. LOS	3.6	3.3	3.5	4.9	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$9,837	\$8,911	\$10,973	\$14,504	\$11,428
Age 36-49	Cases	138	167	177	195	203
	Avg. LOS	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$10,514	\$9,066	\$11,479	\$11,923	\$14,647
Age 50-64	Cases	245	292	362	331	336
	Avg. LOS	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$11,606	\$12,238	\$14,054	\$15,407	\$17,574
Age 65 +	Cases	1,008	989	1,224	1,137	1,231
	Avg. LOS	4.9	5.3	4.8	4.8	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$11,169	\$13,293	\$12,461	\$13,425	\$16,214
TOTAL		1,474	1,528	1,861	1,762	1,878
AVG. LOS		4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$11,106	\$12,400	\$12,599	\$13,692	\$16,013

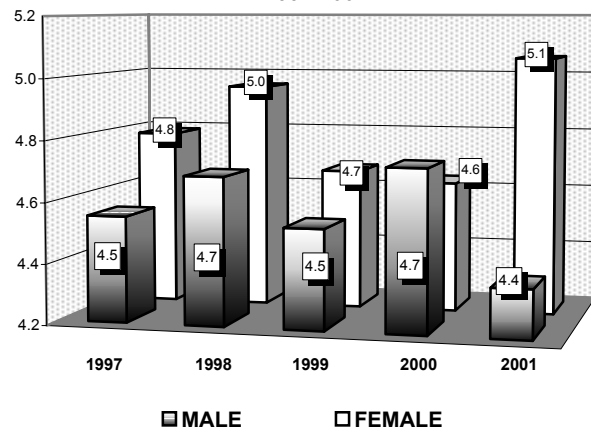
**DRG 296-297-298: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 296: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 296: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 296: NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	7	8	18	10	7
	Avg LOS	4.9	6.1	2.8	3.5	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$5,740	\$9,367	\$5,040	\$6,968	\$6,695
Desert Springs	Cases	178	163	205	153	148
	Avg LOS	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$11,064	\$13,210	\$12,788	\$13,795	\$15,167
Lake Mead	Cases	84	70	67	95	94
	Avg LOS	5.4	5.7	5.5	4.4	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$11,607	\$14,923	\$16,896	\$20,086	\$22,278
Mountain View	Cases	106	116	128	134	204
	Avg LOS	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,938	\$14,837	\$13,408	\$13,833	\$16,681
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	54	60	193	90	85
	Avg LOS	4.5	3.7	4.6	5.2	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$10,111	\$10,967	\$13,068	\$13,261	\$14,299
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	31	95
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,460	\$15,386
Summerlin	Cases	9	62	101	146	140
	Avg LOS	4.3	6.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,062	\$16,479	\$12,866	\$11,752	\$15,232
Sunrise	Cases	285	241	263	259	294
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2
	Avg. Bill	\$13,257	\$13,866	\$15,289	\$16,763	\$20,438
University Med.	Cases	170	233	207	184	153
	Avg LOS	4.2	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$10,083	\$12,282	\$12,114	\$13,600	\$14,532
Valley Hospital	Cases	144	169	216	174	154
	Avg LOS	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,669	\$15,164	\$15,914	\$16,431	\$17,577
TOTAL		1,037	1,122	1,398	1,276	1,374
AVG. LOS		4.6	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$12,035	\$13,761	\$13,840	\$14,892	\$17,131
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	3	2	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	2.0	5.5	0.0	2.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,325	\$7,524	\$0	\$4,038	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	46	38	38	36	41
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.0	3.1	5.1	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$6,913	\$6,704	\$6,805	\$13,452	\$10,625
St. Mary's	Cases	106	92	114	114	142
	Avg LOS	6.2	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.7
	Avg. Bill	\$10,394	\$11,796	\$10,667	\$16,016	\$17,042
Washoe Med.	Cases	135	127	145	140	153
	Avg LOS	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,217	\$10,152	\$10,145	\$10,437	\$13,677
TOTAL		290	259	297	291	336
AVG. LOS		5.3	4.8	4.7	5.4	5.2
AVG. BILL		\$9,686	\$10,210	\$9,918	\$12,974	\$14,727

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	5	3	3	2	1
	Avg LOS	8.6	4.7	3.3	3.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,081	\$4,763	\$2,840	\$2,930	\$1,453
Carson Tahoe	Cases	51	51	57	94	79
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$8,541	\$6,175	\$7,967	\$7,743	\$10,738
Churchill	Cases	35	30	36	18	17
	Avg LOS	5.1	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,887	\$6,936	\$7,486	\$8,413	\$10,494
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	1	0	4	0
	Avg LOS	3.0	3.0	0.0	7.3	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,037	\$2,356	\$0	\$5,737	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	2	7	8	6
	Avg LOS	1.0	3.0	2.4	3.1	9.3
	Avg. Bill	\$1,527	\$4,034	\$2,732	\$3,271	\$7,801
Mt. Grant	Cases	6	5	4	4	6
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.2	4.5	4.5	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,574	\$4,759	\$4,667	\$5,527	\$8,378
Northeastern	Cases	30	31	24	33	32
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.4	3.6	2.3	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$4,754	\$5,197	\$6,708	\$5,403	\$9,205
Nye General	Cases	4	5	3	3	4
	Avg LOS	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.7	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,833	\$6,759	\$5,243	\$7,363	\$6,212
Pershing	Cases	1	0	4	4	2
	Avg LOS	4.0	0.0	4.3	4.3	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,824	\$0	\$5,231	\$5,992	\$4,433
South Lyon	Cases	6	9	7	4	5
	Avg LOS	6.3	4.1	7.0	4.0	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$5,278	\$4,739	\$4,710	\$6,622	\$2,281
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	10	21	21	16
	Avg LOS	2.2	2.4	3.2	4.0	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$2,548	\$5,422	\$7,247	\$6,649	\$7,562
TOTAL		147	147	166	195	168
AVG. LOS		4.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.0
AVG. BILL		\$7,349	\$5,873	\$6,944	\$6,907	\$9,440
		1,474	1,528	1,861	1,762	1,878
ALL COUNTIES		4.7	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8
		\$11,106	\$12,400	\$12,599	\$13,692	\$16,013

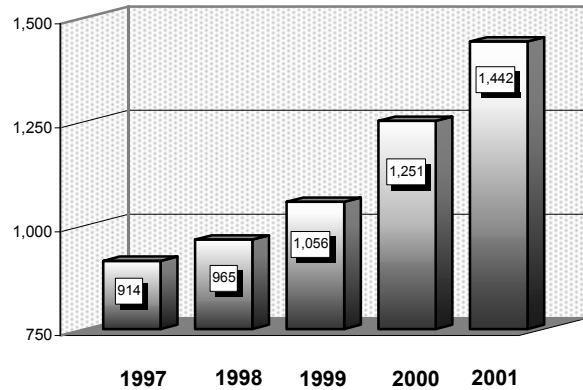
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DRG 316: RENAL FAILURE

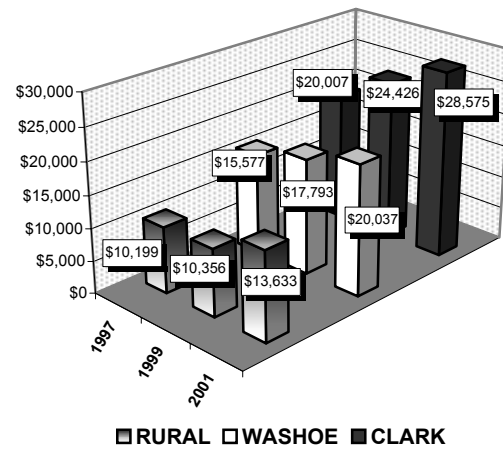
Renal refers to the kidneys, and this DRG includes such conditions as acute and chronic renal failure, lower nephron nephrosis, and related diagnoses. Nevada hospitals discharged 1442 cases of renal failure in 2001, up 528 cases over five years, a 57.8 percent increase. Average billed charges increased by 43.0 percent over the same period. Males were more numerous than females during the entire five year period covered in this report. Women remained in the hospital a slightly longer period than did men, and average billed charges were very similar for each group. Over half (53.1 percent) of discharges were of persons 65 years and older. 22.9 percent of discharges were of persons 50 thru 64 years of age.

University Medical Center discharged 258 cases in 2001, 15 more than Sunrise Hospital and highest in the state. Clark County hospitals discharged 1205 cases in 2001, up 67.1 percent over five years, while Washoe County facilities discharged 153 cases in 2001 for a gain of 17 cases since 1997. Average billed charges were over \$8,000 higher in Clark County than Washoe in 2001, and were nearly \$15,000 higher than the average in the rural counties. Carson-Tahoe Hospital discharged 52 cases in 2001, 61.9 percent of the rural sector's cases, with an average charge of \$14,716, significantly less than the urban counties.

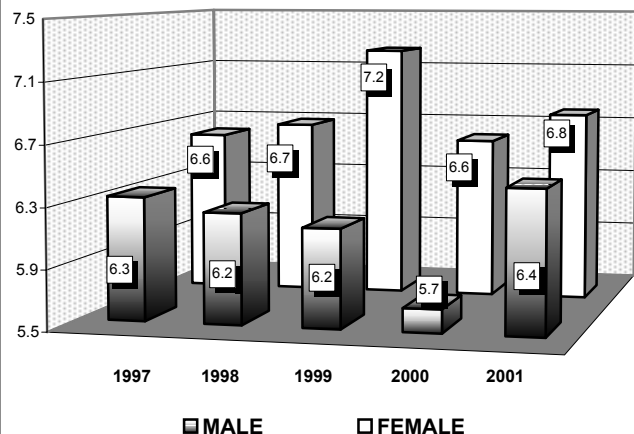
DRG 316: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



**DRG 316: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 316: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	402	400	446	509	568
	Avg. LOS	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.6	6.8
	Avg. Bill	\$19,023	\$19,489	\$23,526	\$22,608	\$27,465
Male	Cases	512	565	610	742	874
	Avg. LOS	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.7	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$18,511	\$20,445	\$22,036	\$21,409	\$26,366
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	17	27	22	19	14
	Avg. LOS	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.1	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$12,378	\$17,658	\$21,198	\$18,239	\$25,173
Age 18-35	Cases	59	61	95	136	161
	Avg. LOS	5.5	6.0	4.4	3.5	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$15,507	\$15,628	\$13,729	\$11,923	\$17,658
Age 36-49	Cases	105	110	132	150	171
	Avg. LOS	5.2	6.0	7.6	6.0	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$16,807	\$24,528	\$27,216	\$20,552	\$24,770
Age 50-64	Cases	182	205	231	282	330
	Avg. LOS	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$19,491	\$18,925	\$21,319	\$24,315	\$28,476
Age 65 +	Cases	551	562	576	664	766
	Avg. LOS	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.5	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$19,396	\$20,177	\$23,692	\$23,321	\$28,481
TOTAL		914	965	1,056	1,251	1,442
AVG. LOS		6.4	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.6
AVG. BILL		\$18,736	\$20,049	\$22,665	\$21,897	\$26,799

DRG 316: RENAL FAILURE

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	6	3	5	6	4
	Avg LOS	5.0	3.0	3.4	4.7	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$12,587	\$10,049	\$10,819	\$13,339	\$6,318
Desert Springs	Cases	110	92	80	114	106
	Avg LOS	5.8	6.1	7.0	5.3	5.3
	Avg. Bill	\$17,519	\$19,517	\$22,705	\$19,253	\$22,962
Lake Mead	Cases	63	37	53	42	52
	Avg LOS	6.5	8.5	6.5	6.5	8.3
	Avg. Bill	\$20,050	\$30,483	\$30,584	\$37,987	\$44,166
Mountain View	Cases	45	53	84	66	114
	Avg LOS	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$22,525	\$23,042	\$22,905	\$22,125	\$22,084
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	35	35	41	57	73
	Avg LOS	5.9	5.4	5.0	7.9	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$16,661	\$19,393	\$15,929	\$26,249	\$24,134
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	13	75
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,950	\$31,360
Summerlin	Cases	3	24	40	78	120
	Avg LOS	6.3	9.7	6.9	6.4	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$13,401	\$30,048	\$23,526	\$25,356	\$30,051
Sunrise	Cases	162	191	223	261	243
	Avg LOS	6.0	5.6	6.8	6.7	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$22,654	\$21,016	\$26,438	\$27,212	\$32,445
University Med.	Cases	156	169	173	236	258
	Avg LOS	7.1	7.4	8.1	5.6	7.4
	Avg. Bill	\$17,200	\$16,973	\$22,028	\$14,137	\$22,980
Valley Hospital	Cases	141	184	154	140	160
	Avg LOS	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$22,477	\$24,791	\$26,750	\$29,315	\$35,169
TOTAL		721	788	853	1,013	1,205
AVG. LOS		6.5	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.8
AVG. BILL		\$20,007	\$21,597	\$24,426	\$23,368	\$28,575
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	23	12	10	17	10
	Avg LOS	6.0	5.0	6.3	3.8	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$17,032	\$12,306	\$16,417	\$10,459	\$15,445
St. Mary's	Cases	32	31	54	52	63
	Avg LOS	7.7	8.2	7.2	6.6	6.7
	Avg. Bill	\$16,752	\$21,692	\$19,544	\$26,156	\$25,078
Washoe Med.	Cases	81	75	70	73	80
	Avg LOS	7.1	6.6	5.5	5.7	6.1
	Avg. Bill	\$14,699	\$14,410	\$16,638	\$16,433	\$16,642
TOTAL		136	118	134	142	153
AVG. LOS		7.1	6.9	6.3	5.8	6.3
AVG. BILL		\$15,577	\$16,109	\$17,793	\$19,278	\$20,037

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	1	3	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.7	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,967	\$3,078	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	30	35	38	42	52
	Avg LOS	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.9	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$11,143	\$8,683	\$12,902	\$12,662	\$14,716
Churchill	Cases	7	6	5	15	9
	Avg LOS	7.0	2.7	4.0	3.6	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$17,352	\$4,982	\$9,459	\$9,872	\$13,280
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	0	1	1	2
	Avg LOS	2.3	0.0	3.0	1.0	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,948	\$0	\$5,131	\$3,219	\$4,505
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	1	1	2	1
	Avg LOS	11.5	7.0	4.0	3.0	11.0
	Avg. Bill	\$16,374	\$12,397	\$7,564	\$4,882	\$23,230
Mt. Grant	Cases	5	2	3	4	2
	Avg LOS	4.6	4.0	3.0	6.3	9.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,521	\$3,941	\$4,008	\$9,133	\$29,013
Northeastern	Cases	5	10	12	21	8
	Avg LOS	2.4	2.9	4.6	3.7	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,257	\$4,989	\$8,326	\$9,034	\$12,886
Nye General	Cases	1	1	0	2	4
	Avg LOS	2.0	4.0	0.0	2.5	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,165	\$4,821	\$0	\$5,195	\$5,500
Pershing	Cases	1	2	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	5.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,538	\$4,937	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	2	1	5	2	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.0	3.2	4.5	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,719	\$1,641	\$4,015	\$6,858	\$2,739
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	1	3	4	5
	Avg LOS	3.0	5.0	2.3	3.8	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$7,989	\$7,448	\$9,435	\$7,708	\$8,474
TOTAL		57	59	69	96	84
AVG. LOS		4.9	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.6
AVG. BILL		\$10,199	\$7,250	\$10,356	\$10,243	\$13,633
		914	965	1,056	1,251	1,442
ALL COUNTIES		6.4	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.6
		\$18,736	\$20,049	\$22,665	\$21,897	\$26,799

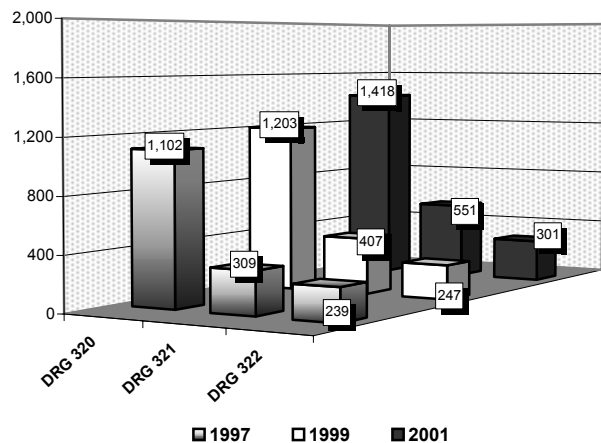
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DRG 320: KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC

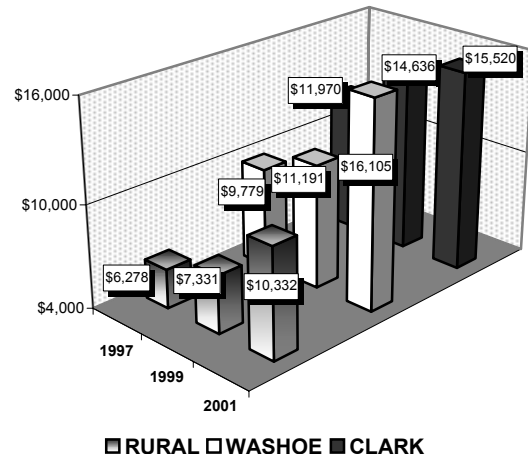
Kidney and urinary tract infections include T.B. of the kidney, bladder, and ureter, syphilis of the kidney, and pyelonephritis. Patients discharged in 2001 totalled 1418 statewide, with females comprising 70 percent of cases. Average length of stays was about equal with males, if not slightly lower. Patients 65 and older represented 63 percent of billed charges in 2001, up 33 percent since 1997; they also stayed in the hospital somewhat longer than younger age groups of patients.

Clark County facilities discharged 1029 cases under DRG 320 during 2001, up 29 percent over five years. Average length of patient stays was flat over five years, and average billed charges increased by 30 percent. Sunrise Hospital was the discharge leader in Clark County and statewide with 194 cases in 2001, up by 14 cases over 1997, and University Medical Center was second highest with 157 discharges on average length of stays of 5.6 days in 2001. Washoe Medical Center led its county with 122 discharges in 2001, up by 69 percent over five years, followed by St. Mary's Hospital with 82 cases. In the rural sector, 159 patients were discharged in 2001, with 87 of the cases discharged at Carson-Tahoe Hospital, and another 23 cases discharged at Northeastern Hospital. Average billed charges increased by \$4,054 over the five years in the rural areas.

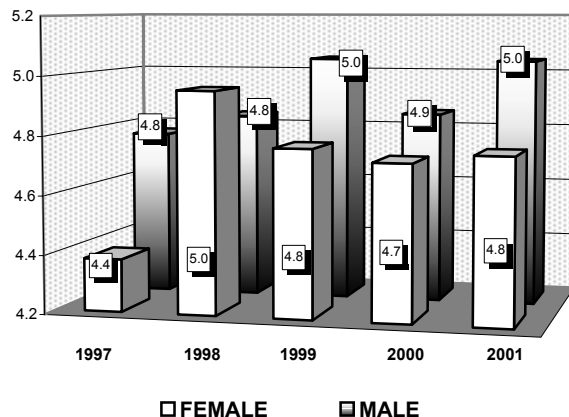
**DRG 320-321-322: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 320: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 320: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	748	801	811	868	990
	Avg. LOS	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,475	\$12,677	\$12,868	\$13,803	\$14,785
Male	Cases	354	419	392	396	428
	Avg. LOS	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$11,825	\$12,761	\$14,399	\$13,931	\$15,607
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	137	130	118	148	153
	Avg. LOS	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.7
	Avg. Bill	\$8,335	\$8,543	\$11,259	\$9,244	\$12,469
Age 36-49	Cases	126	126	116	142	154
	Avg. LOS	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,810	\$11,649	\$12,009	\$12,892	\$13,721
Age 50-64	Cases	165	178	191	186	213
	Avg. LOS	4.5	4.2	4.5	5.0	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,833	\$11,650	\$12,968	\$15,726	\$15,074
Age 65 +	Cases	674	786	778	788	898
	Avg. LOS	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2
	Avg. Bill	10979.13	13802.45	13987.10	14434.42	15685.01
TOTAL		1,102	1,220	1,203	1,264	1,418
AVG. LOS		4.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$10,909	\$12,706	\$13,367	\$13,843	\$15,033

DRG 320: KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	21	20	16	12	17
	Avg LOS	4.2	4.8	4.1	4.2	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$7,362	\$9,228	\$7,358	\$7,759	\$7,960
Desert Springs	Cases	76	123	125	95	107
	Avg LOS	3.7	4.6	5.5	4.4	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,866	\$12,243	\$14,734	\$13,954	\$15,294
Lake Mead	Cases	86	80	81	77	74
	Avg LOS	5.7	6.3	6.3	5.5	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,908	\$16,203	\$21,200	\$23,346	\$24,294
Mountain View	Cases	91	116	76	74	114
	Avg LOS	4.6	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$13,296	\$12,079	\$12,956	\$9,832	\$12,880
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	52	45	48	38	84
	Avg LOS	4.1	3.9	3.5	5.3	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$10,207	\$10,821	\$10,557	\$15,528	\$12,986
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	11	92
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,462	\$15,617
Summerlin	Cases	1	55	64	92	79
	Avg LOS	1.0	5.5	3.9	4.3	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,719	\$15,079	\$11,691	\$14,273	\$15,516
Sunrise	Cases	180	188	213	206	194
	Avg LOS	4.8	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,685	\$16,955	\$15,400	\$14,562	\$15,423
University Med.	Cases	132	173	141	170	157
	Avg LOS	3.9	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,033	\$9,432	\$13,370	\$12,208	\$14,366
Valley Hospital	Cases	156	170	137	132	111
	Avg LOS	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,414	\$16,576	\$15,368	\$17,875	\$17,396
TOTAL		795	970	901	907	1,029
AVG. LOS		4.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$11,970	\$13,754	\$14,636	\$14,831	\$15,520
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	2	2	2	1
	Avg LOS	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,306	\$5,905	\$6,140	\$5,968	\$4,130
Northern NV	Cases	14	9	14	23	25
	Avg LOS	4.3	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$8,344	\$7,989	\$9,060	\$8,984	\$9,086
St. Mary's	Cases	78	47	61	75	82
	Avg LOS	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$10,330	\$11,421	\$13,478	\$16,066	\$19,301
Washoe Med.	Cases	72	86	99	106	122
	Avg LOS	5.4	5.3	4.9	6.0	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$9,537	\$9,217	\$10,185	\$13,478	\$15,494
TOTAL		165	144	176	206	230
AVG. LOS		5.0	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.6
AVG. BILL		\$9,779	\$9,813	\$11,191	\$13,845	\$16,105

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	6	0	1	3	3
	Avg LOS	1.7	0.0	4.0	2.3	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$2,045	\$0	\$2,529	\$3,017	\$2,404
Carson Tahoe	Cases	65	52	57	82	87
	Avg LOS	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.2
	Avg. Bill	\$7,321	\$7,831	\$8,203	\$8,366	\$11,523
Churchill	Cases	22	19	17	15	15
	Avg LOS	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.2	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$8,611	\$7,386	\$8,519	\$12,569	\$17,107
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	0	2	2	6
	Avg LOS	2.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$1,808	\$0	\$4,043	\$2,708	\$4,704
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	4	5	4	4
	Avg LOS	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.3	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$3,704	\$6,425	\$3,842	\$4,550	\$5,731
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	3	3	3	2
	Avg LOS	2.0	4.7	1.7	2.3	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$3,011	\$4,861	\$2,127	\$3,537	\$4,962
Northeastern	Cases	21	14	12	13	23
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.7	4.6	3.5	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$5,131	\$6,049	\$8,567	\$7,253	\$7,435
Nye General	Cases	3	2	5	4	2
	Avg LOS	3.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	6.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,182	\$4,034	\$5,613	\$2,560	\$14,398
Pershing	Cases	3	3	5	1	3
	Avg LOS	2.3	3.7	3.2	5.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,474	\$4,199	\$6,721	\$4,508	\$3,016
South Lyon	Cases	10	2	3	4	6
	Avg LOS	3.0	2.0	2.3	4.8	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$2,908	\$2,729	\$3,380	\$4,204	\$5,185
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	7	7	16	20	8
	Avg LOS	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.6	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$5,115	\$6,836	\$6,279	\$7,518	\$9,436
TOTAL		142	106	126	151	159
AVG. LOS		3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1
AVG. BILL		\$6,278	\$7,042	\$7,331	\$7,907	\$10,332
		1,102	1,220	1,203	1,264	1,418
ALL COUNTIES		4.5	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
		\$10,909	\$12,706	\$13,367	\$13,843	\$15,033

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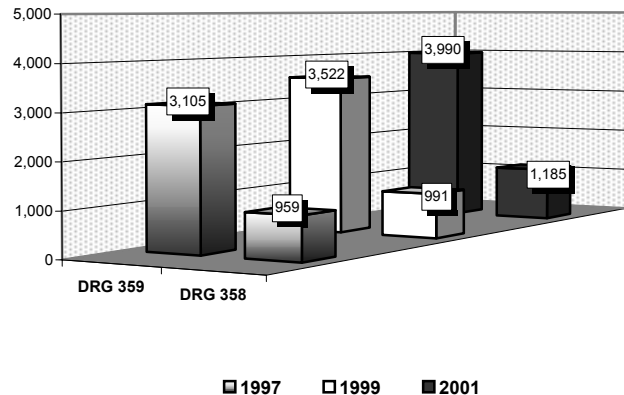
DRG 359: UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC

This DRG covers genital herpes, ovarian failure, venereal disease, and related problems, related only to women patients, of course. In 2001, 3,990 cases were discharged, up 28.5 percent since 1997, with a very flat average length of hospital stay over five years and a 32.1 percent increase in average billed charges during the same time period. Patient discharges peaked in the age range 36 through 49, with the 18 to 35 group discharging 731 additional cases and the 50 to 64 category another 803 cases. The oldest and youngest categories in the analysis discharged 230 and 19 cases respectively during 2001. Average billed charges increased steadily from the 18 through 35 age group to the age 65 and older group for all five reporting years.

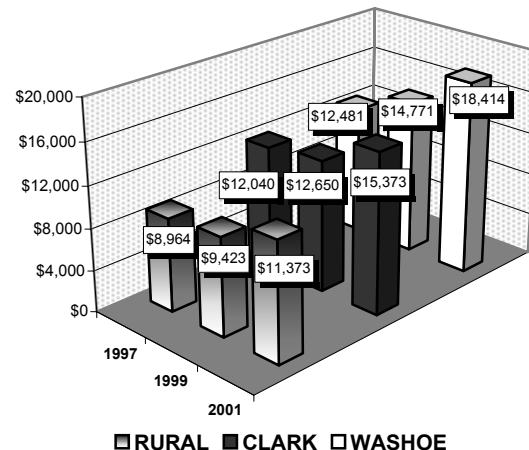
Sunrise Hospital, Mountain View Hospital, and Valley Hospital were the statewide discharge leaders in 2001. Washoe Medical Center weighed in with 360 discharges, flat over five years, and St. Mary's Hospital with 382 discharges, a 42.5 percent increase over five years. In the rural sector, 180 of the regions 195 discharges were at Carson-Tahoe Hospital, Churchill Hospital, and Northeastern Hospital. Rural hospitals' average billed charges and, to a lesser degree average length of hospital stays, were substantially lower than other regions for the five reporting years.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	3,105	3,407	3,522	3,960	3,990
	Avg. LOS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$11,921	\$12,080	\$12,779	\$13,793	\$15,747
Male	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	13	19	14	19	19
	Avg. LOS	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.3	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,786	\$12,436	\$11,984	\$14,175	\$13,865
Age 18-35	Cases	804	756	742	742	731
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,287	\$11,436	\$11,937	\$12,972	\$14,721
Age 36-49	Cases	1,628	1,875	1,979	2,223	2,207
	Avg. LOS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$11,965	\$12,073	\$12,672	\$13,786	\$15,589
Age 50-64	Cases	509	568	610	763	803
	Avg. LOS	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,542	\$12,738	\$13,755	\$14,370	\$16,604
Age 65 +	Cases	151	189	177	213	230
	Avg. LOS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,918	\$12,721	\$14,203	\$14,622	\$17,684
TOTAL		3,105	3,407	3,522	3,960	3,990
AVG. LOS		2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
AVG. BILL		\$11,921	\$12,080	\$12,779	\$13,793	\$15,747

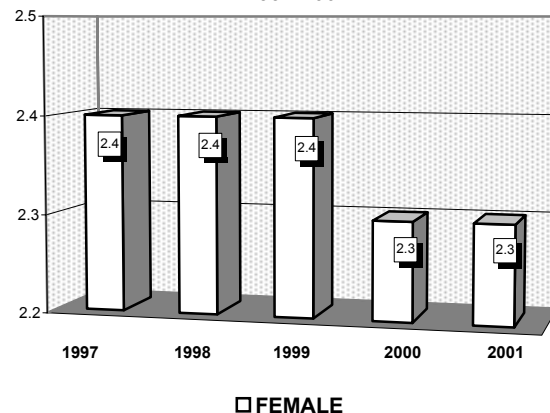
DRG 358-359: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001



DRG 359: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 359: AVERAGE LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 359: UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	6	10	7	2	4
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,994	\$12,488	\$8,820	\$11,235	\$10,366
Desert Springs	Cases	187	213	236	201	218
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$10,837	\$11,417	\$12,633	\$14,192	\$16,151
Lake Mead	Cases	110	96	130	146	171
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$11,591	\$12,385	\$14,531	\$18,339	\$22,506
Mountain View	Cases	239	263	275	459	544
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$12,225	\$13,317	\$13,526	\$13,056	\$13,039
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	192	266	287	380	264
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$16,665	\$15,622	\$14,728	\$16,909	\$19,270
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	62	265
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,641	\$19,380
Summerlin	Cases	2	78	126	178	204
	Avg LOS	3.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,018	\$9,402	\$10,902	\$12,645	\$14,077
Sunrise	Cases	644	772	751	740	706
	Avg LOS	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$13,181	\$12,054	\$12,237	\$12,972	\$13,633
University Med.	Cases	97	116	175	227	195
	Avg LOS	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$11,162	\$12,421	\$15,355	\$15,219	\$15,983
Valley Hospital	Cases	782	740	630	603	477
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,379	\$10,786	\$11,074	\$10,905	\$13,660
TOTAL		2,259	2,554	2,617	2,998	3,048
AVG. LOS		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
AVG. BILL		\$12,040	\$12,085	\$12,650	\$13,658	\$15,373
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	5	6	14	9	5
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.4	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$10,610	\$11,495	\$15,939	\$16,429	\$13,343
St. Mary's	Cases	268	265	327	318	382
	Avg LOS	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$12,776	\$13,423	\$14,337	\$17,307	\$20,102
Washoe Med.	Cases	362	337	290	315	360
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$12,287	\$13,668	\$15,204	\$15,170	\$16,695
TOTAL		635	608	631	642	747
AVG. LOS		2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
AVG. BILL		\$12,481	\$13,540	\$14,771	\$16,246	\$18,414

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	79	92	87	90	86
	Avg LOS	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$9,701	\$9,323	\$10,756	\$10,442	\$12,776
Churchill	Cases	53	43	53	76	66
	Avg LOS	2.1	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$9,819	\$9,548	\$10,594	\$10,605	\$10,791
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	10	9	13	13	11
	Avg LOS	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$5,538	\$5,993	\$7,036	\$6,868	\$6,044
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$6,653	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	61	89	100	131	28
	Avg LOS	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$7,961	\$7,267	\$8,316	\$10,004	\$11,054
Nye General	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$10,388	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	7	12	20	10	4
	Avg LOS	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$7,610	\$7,630	\$7,752	\$9,994	\$7,706
TOTAL		211	245	274	320	195
AVG. LOS		2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0
AVG. BILL		\$8,964	\$8,410	\$9,423	\$10,142	\$11,373
		3,105	3,407	3,522	3,960	3,990
ALL COUNTIES		2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
		\$11,921	\$12,080	\$12,779	\$13,793	\$15,747

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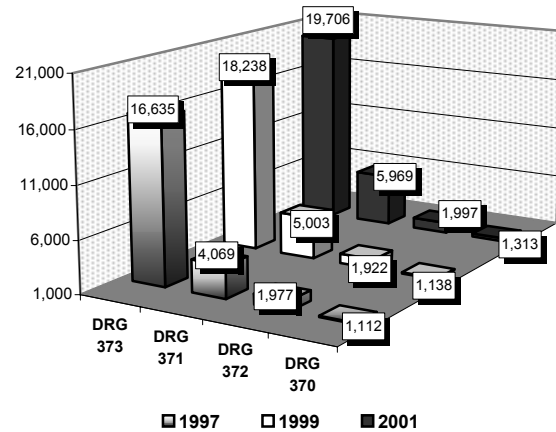
DRG 373: VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES

There are numerous, relatively harmless conditions which can accompany a vaginal delivery, none of which could be called complicating. In 2001, Nevada hospitals discharged 19,706 mothers and offsprings, up 18.5 percent since 1997. Average length of hospitals stays was flat over five years while average billed charges increased by \$668, up 16.7 percent. Two women gave birth in 2001 after reaching age 50; the large majority of birthings was by mothers in the age range 18 through 35, who were in the hospital an average of 1.6 days in 2001, up 0.2 days since 1997, and billed an average of \$4,648, increasing over \$650 during the five year reporting period.

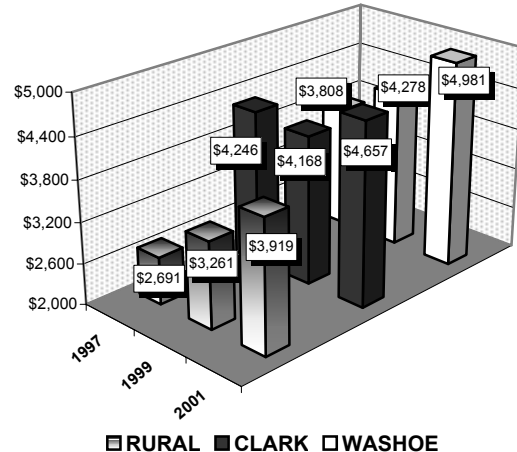
University Medical Center discharged 3,633 cases and Sunrise Hospital discharged 3,361 in 2001, each substantially higher than any other Nevada hospital, with University Medical Center increasing its normal newborn birthings by 25.6 percent over five years. Third in the state in terms of birthings was Washoe Medical Center with 2,529 discharges in 2001, up slightly over 1997's total, and St. Mary's Hospital adding another 1,483 discharges in 2001, slightly down from 1997. Carson-Tahoe Hospital, Northeastern Hospital, and Churchill Hospital were, in that order, the highest birthing hospitals in the rural sector of Nevada.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	16,635	17,428	18,238	19,673	19,706
	Avg. LOS	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,003	\$4,105	\$4,122	\$4,395	\$4,671
Male	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGE GROUP		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	1,013	977	1,019	724	682
	Avg. LOS	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,168	\$4,260	\$4,280	\$4,392	\$4,697
Age 18-35	Cases	14,466	15,276	15,920	17,297	17,313
	Avg. LOS	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,998	\$4,083	\$4,097	\$4,386	\$4,648
Age 36-49	Cases	1,154	1,175	1,299	1,652	1,709
	Avg. LOS	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$3,917	\$4,275	\$4,301	\$4,493	\$4,897
Age 50-64	Cases	2	0	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,889	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,539
Age 65 +	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,889
TOTAL		16,635	17,428	18,238	19,673	19,706
AVG. LOS		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$4,003	\$4,105	\$4,122	\$4,395	\$4,671

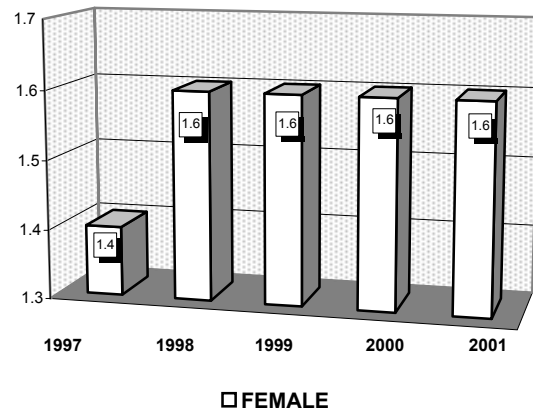
**DRG 370-373: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 373: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 373: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 373: VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	430	680	832	796	753
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,690	\$3,950	\$4,048	\$4,588	\$5,186
Lake Mead	Cases	800	764	794	710	838
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$4,636	\$4,827	\$5,394	\$6,088	\$6,182
Mountain View	Cases	1,008	1,212	1,339	1,581	1,622
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,670	\$3,716	\$3,833	\$3,763	\$3,915
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	1,056	1,207	1,252	1,270	684
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$5,159	\$5,066	\$5,497	\$5,549	\$5,989
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	386	1,052
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,060	\$6,020
Summerlin	Cases	33	420	716	805	753
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$3,747	\$4,248	\$4,047	\$4,194	\$4,825
Sunrise	Cases	3,162	3,133	3,184	3,319	3,361
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,517	\$4,578	\$4,712	\$5,096	\$4,807
University Med.	Cases	2,892	2,976	3,315	3,663	3,633
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$4,183	\$3,920	\$3,088	\$3,157	\$3,445
Valley Hospital	Cases	1,790	1,724	1,545	1,655	1,612
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$3,626	\$3,778	\$4,069	\$4,807	\$5,252
TOTAL		11,171	12,116	12,977	14,185	14,308
AVG. LOS		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$4,246	\$4,234	\$4,168	\$4,450	\$4,657
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	Cases	1,552	1,571	1,689	1,781	1,483
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$4,139	\$4,386	\$4,553	\$5,005	\$5,875
Washoe Med.	Cases	2,433	2,271	2,168	2,278	2,529
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$3,596	\$4,007	\$4,064	\$4,192	\$4,456
TOTAL		3,985	3,842	3,857	4,059	4,012
AVG. LOS		1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$3,808	\$4,162	\$4,278	\$4,549	\$4,981

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,444	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	431	440	525	552	596
	Avg LOS	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$3,058	\$3,632	\$3,766	\$3,826	\$4,333
Churchill	Cases	248	247	225	256	231
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$2,583	\$2,783	\$2,842	\$2,868	\$3,155
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$761	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	239	261	218	208	156
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2
	Avg. Bill	\$1,978	\$1,970	\$2,096	\$1,915	\$2,142
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	1	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	1.5	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,082	\$2,341	\$0	\$1,327	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	481	463	399	380	365
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$2,818	\$2,775	\$3,488	\$4,060	\$4,573
Nye General	Cases	22	2	4	1	3
	Avg LOS	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$2,170	\$3,026	\$3,514	\$2,609	\$1,766
Pershing	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,380	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	53	56	33	30	35
	Avg LOS	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.6	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,531	\$2,983	\$2,995	\$2,828	\$3,179
TOTAL		1,479	1,470	1,404	1,429	1,386
AVG. LOS		1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
AVG. BILL		\$2,691	\$2,898	\$3,261	\$3,413	\$3,919
		16,635	17,428	18,238	19,673	19,706
ALL COUNTIES		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
		\$4,003	\$4,105	\$4,122	\$4,395	\$4,671

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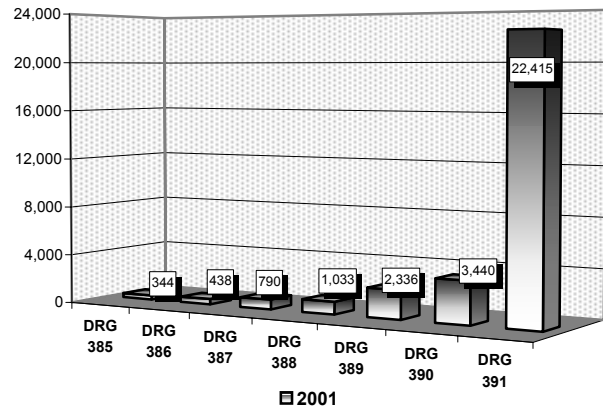
DRG 391: NORMAL NEWBORN

Minor problems at birth, such as prolapsed umbilical cords, forceps deliveries, and fetal/neonatal jaundice, do not disqualify a normal newborn birth. Nevada Hospitals discharged 22,415 such children in 2001, up by 21.7 percent over five years, with an increase in average billed charges of \$152. Average length of hospital stays were flat at 1.6 days over the last four years of this report. The table at right depicts all seven birthing DRG's in 2001. DRG 385 -- Neonates, died or transferred to another acute care facility. DRG 386 -- Neonate, extreme immaturity or respiratory distress syndrome. DRG 387 -- Prematurity with major problems. DRG 388 -- Prematurity without major problems. DRG 389 -- Full term neonate with major problems. DRG 390 -- Neonates with other significant problems. DRG 391 -- Normal newborn.

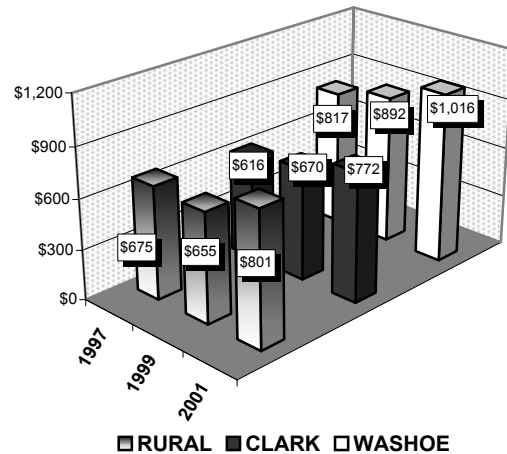
Male newborns slightly outnumbered females during four of the five years in this report. Average length of hospital stays were identical, with average billed charges similar, but slightly higher for males.

By definition, newborns are aged under one. You will notice in the table below that there are cases in the age brackets of eighteen and greater. This is due to coding errors contained in the data. The number is relatively small enough to be statistically insignificant.

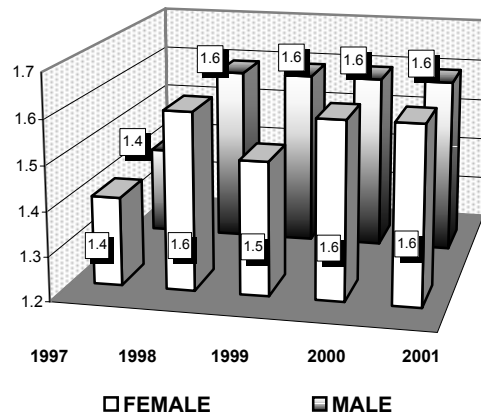
DRG 385-391: PATIENT DISCHARGES 2001



**DRG 391: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 391: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	9,189	9,613	10,071	10,604	11,136
	Avg. LOS	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$640	\$676	\$688	\$742	\$803
Male	Cases	9,226	9,605	10,381	10,929	11,279
	Avg. LOS	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$703	\$717	\$744	\$799	\$844
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	18,400	19,207	20,448	21,530	22,412
	Avg. LOS	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$672	\$696	\$716	\$771	\$824
Age 18-35	Cases	7	3	3	2	0
	Avg. LOS	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$700	\$1,369	\$893	\$2,090	\$0
Age 36-49	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$690
Age 50-64	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 65 +	Cases	8	8	1	1	2
	Avg. LOS	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$735	\$921	\$352	\$312	\$1,182
TOTAL		18,415	19,218	20,452	21,533	22,415
AVG. LOS		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$672	\$697	\$716	\$771	\$824

DRG 391: NORMAL NEWBORN

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	479	736	965	812	798
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$337	\$336	\$395	\$547	\$1,143
Lake Mead	Cases	936	912	879	756	809
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$893	\$990	\$1,030	\$1,232	\$1,126
Mountain View	Cases	981	1,248	1,557	1,895	2,007
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$504	\$605	\$703	\$628	\$607
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	1,133	1,323	1,493	1,377	755
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$884	\$913	\$856	\$704	\$834
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	455	1,379
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$794	\$942
Summerlin	Cases	45	510	788	864	757
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$681	\$741	\$791	\$776	\$777
Sunrise	Cases	3,796	3,648	3,761	3,617	4,087
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$609	\$653	\$711	\$746	\$821
University Med.	Cases	2,619	2,551	3,193	3,572	3,582
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$513	\$490	\$472	\$479	\$502
Valley Hospital	Cases	2,032	1,991	1,707	1,894	2,034
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$605	\$652	\$675	\$1,108	\$888
TOTAL		12,021	12,919	14,343	15,242	16,208
AVG. LOS		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
AVG. BILL		\$616	\$652	\$670	\$726	\$772
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	Cases	1,846	1,886	2,009	2,167	1,742
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
	Avg. Bill	\$825	\$852	\$926	\$993	\$1,156
Washoe Med.	Cases	2,717	2,566	2,360	2,490	2,786
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$811	\$854	\$864	\$910	\$929
TOTAL		4,563	4,452	4,369	4,657	4,528
AVG. LOS		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
AVG. BILL		\$817	\$853	\$892	\$949	\$1,016

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	585	635	646	505	645
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$745	\$605	\$669	\$683	\$953
Churchill	Cases	323	321	295	341	302
	Avg LOS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$712	\$721	\$772	\$764	\$764
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	252	286	257	228	180
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Avg. Bill	\$452	\$468	\$470	\$439	\$449
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	0	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	1.5	0.0	3.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$863	\$0	\$1,598	\$820	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	584	537	492	518	509
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$683	\$708	\$654	\$718	\$742
Nye General	Cases	22	1	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.8	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,055	\$2,119	\$1,223	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	63	67	48	41	43
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$520	\$559	\$706	\$749	\$951
TOTAL		1,831	1,847	1,740	1,634	1,679
AVG. LOS		1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
AVG. BILL		\$675	\$633	\$655	\$679	\$801
		18,415	19,218	20,452	21,533	22,415
ALL COUNTIES		1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
		\$672	\$697	\$716	\$771	\$824

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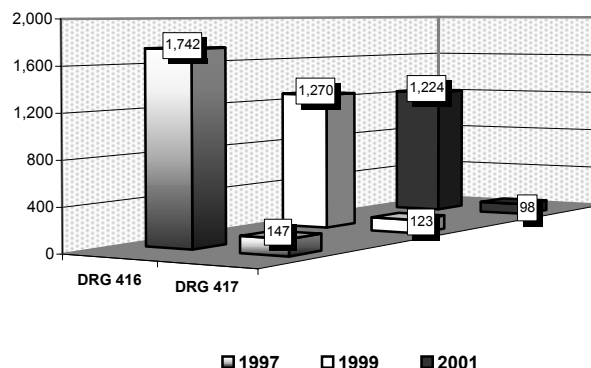
DRG 416: SEPTICEMIA AGE >17

Septicemia includes such dangerous conditions as salmonella, septicemic plague, and bacteremia. Discharge counts declined about 30 percent between 1997 and 2001. Female cases outnumbered male four of the five reporting years, while male patients' average length of hospital stays and average billed charges were longer most of the years. Of the 1,224 patient discharges in 2001, 87 percent were age 50 and older, a pattern which pertained through the five years reported in this study. Generally, patients age 65 and older remained in the hospital for a shorter period of time, likely due to higher mortality rates.

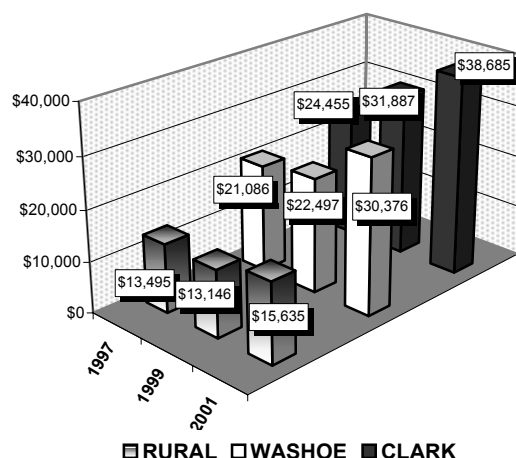
Six of Nevada's acute care hospitals discharged at least 100 septicemia patients in 2001, with the three with the highest discharge counts reporting steep drops in patients over the five year reporting period. Washoe Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital reported 79 and 62 patients, respectively, in 2001. In the rural sector, as usual Carson-Tahoe Hospital was the discharge leader with 64 discharges in 2001, followed by Mt. Grant Hospital with 35 and Churchill Hospital with 16. Average billed charges were generally higher in Clark County, led by Sunrise Hospital's \$48,530 and Lake Mead Hospital's \$45,417, both in 2001. St. Mary's Hospital's average billed charge in 2001 was \$37,247, and Churchill Hospital's was \$21,620.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	963	792	673	589	660
	Avg. LOS	6.9	7.0	7.7	7.9	7.3
	Avg. Bill	\$22,352	\$25,288	\$27,023	\$33,050	\$33,749
Male	Cases	779	687	597	592	564
	Avg. LOS	7.3	7.8	7.3	8.4	7.8
	Avg. Bill	\$23,445	\$28,766	\$27,993	\$35,281	\$36,310
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	115	86	68	58	55
	Avg. LOS	7.0	7.2	8.8	8.8	7.7
	Avg. Bill	\$23,236	\$28,334	\$29,809	\$37,572	\$29,041
Age 36-49	Cases	186	157	129	135	100
	Avg. LOS	8.0	8.7	7.6	8.2	7.8
	Avg. Bill	\$24,406	\$30,763	\$30,808	\$37,225	\$35,454
Age 50-64	Cases	345	274	212	231	232
	Avg. LOS	7.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.3
	Avg. Bill	\$27,647	\$35,337	\$34,838	\$39,629	\$41,785
Age 65 +	Cases	1096	962	861	757	837
	Avg. LOS	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.8	7.3
	Avg. Bill	\$21,021	\$23,744	\$24,984	\$31,696	\$33,352
TOTAL		1,742	1,479	1,270	1,181	1,224
AVG. LOS		7.1	7.4	7.5	8.1	7.5
AVG. BILL		\$22,841	\$26,904	\$27,479	\$34,168	\$34,929

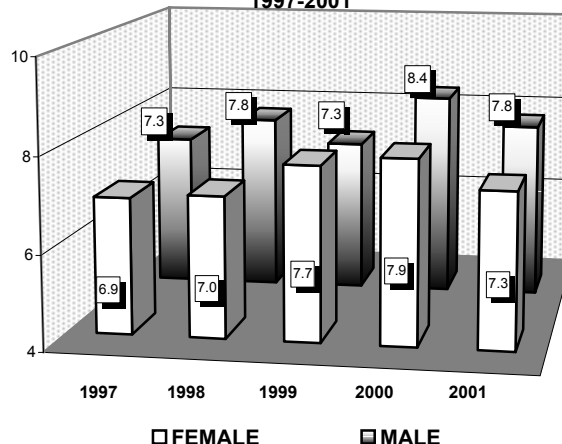
DRG 416-417: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001



DRG 416: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 416: AVERAGE LENGTH OF HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 416: SEPTICEMIA AGE >17

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	4	6	11	19	13
	Avg LOS	4.8	3.2	4.8	5.5	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$7,981	\$10,346	\$10,647	\$13,461	\$15,870
Desert Springs	Cases	188	93	76	62	103
	Avg LOS	6.3	5.6	6.6	7.4	7.6
	Avg. Bill	\$21,045	\$20,977	\$25,020	\$31,282	\$37,838
Lake Mead	Cases	82	33	39	48	50
	Avg LOS	7.6	6.6	9.2	9.4	7.1
	Avg. Bill	\$22,790	\$31,382	\$37,768	\$63,507	\$45,417
Mountain View	Cases	100	108	79	96	102
	Avg LOS	6.3	6.8	6.3	7.1	6.9
	Avg. Bill	\$26,331	\$28,541	\$25,593	\$34,749	\$32,254
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	121	81	83	88	88
	Avg LOS	5.7	6.4	9.3	7.8	8.8
	Avg. Bill	\$19,022	\$25,793	\$33,234	\$27,465	\$38,109
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	13	35
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2	8.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,304	\$33,669
Summerlin	Cases	9	68	82	108	115
	Avg LOS	6.9	8.7	6.6	8.6	7.5
	Avg. Bill	\$21,648	\$32,929	\$25,836	\$39,347	\$39,452
Sunrise	Cases	371	263	218	207	150
	Avg LOS	7.7	8.7	8.0	9.5	8.6
	Avg. Bill	\$30,122	\$36,455	\$36,132	\$41,878	\$48,530
University Med.	Cases	263	210	156	124	126
	Avg LOS	8.6	8.7	9.6	9.9	8.5
	Avg. Bill	\$20,499	\$26,210	\$32,216	\$36,092	\$29,522
Valley Hospital	Cases	209	209	130	123	137
	Avg LOS	7.1	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.3
	Avg. Bill	\$25,774	\$35,329	\$35,199	\$41,272	\$42,474
TOTAL		1347	1,071	874	888	919
AVG. LOS		7.3	7.9	8.1	8.6	7.8
AVG. BILL		\$24,455	\$30,752	\$31,887	\$38,161	\$38,685
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	1	0	0	2
	Avg LOS	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,006	\$2,350	\$0	\$0	\$11,319
Northern NV	Cases	33	53	39	29	22
	Avg LOS	6.8	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.6
	Avg. Bill	\$20,424	\$11,308	\$13,444	\$15,358	\$18,847
St. Mary's	Cases	80	84	72	55	62
	Avg LOS	8.2	8.0	9.5	8.8	8.1
	Avg. Bill	\$22,842	\$24,880	\$26,176	\$33,641	\$37,247
Washoe Med.	Cases	85	89	84	68	79
	Avg LOS	6.6	7.4	7.2	9.5	8.3
	Avg. Bill	\$20,021	\$22,272	\$23,547	\$34,049	\$28,677
TOTAL		200	227	195	152	165
AVG. LOS		7.3	7.0	7.6	8.4	7.8
AVG. BILL		\$21,086	\$20,589	\$22,497	\$30,335	\$30,376

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,665	\$2,789
Carson Tahoe	Cases	111	93	107	63	64
	Avg LOS	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$14,152	\$12,849	\$12,943	\$14,615	\$17,156
Churchill	Cases	29	35	32	11	16
	Avg LOS	6.2	5.0	5.8	5.4	6.1
	Avg. Bill	\$17,257	\$15,955	\$16,120	\$18,671	\$21,620
Grover C. Dils	Cases	7	2	2	4	5
	Avg LOS	6.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,081	\$7,309	\$8,421	\$4,808	\$4,975
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	1	1	3	1	1
	Avg LOS	1.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,983	\$10,241	\$10,062	\$14,436	\$9,940
Mt. Grant	Cases	28	26	37	26	35
	Avg LOS	3.7	4.2	4.6	5.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,200	\$8,332	\$14,344	\$12,586	\$15,671
Northeastern	Cases	2	3	5	11	1
	Avg LOS	5.5	2.7	3.6	4.5	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$8,315	\$3,904	\$5,612	\$5,590	\$4,216
Nye General	Cases	9	1	2	4	12
	Avg LOS	9.2	1.0	3.5	2.3	5.1
	Avg. Bill	\$17,823	\$4,600	\$7,869	\$4,000	\$9,033
Pershing	Cases	2	2	2	2	2
	Avg LOS	3.5	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,915	\$6,012	\$7,009	\$7,538	\$4,459
South Lyon	Cases	2	3	2	3	1
	Avg LOS	4.5	3.0	2.0	12.3	14.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,236	\$3,745	\$4,159	\$14,284	\$19,304
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	4	15	9	15	2
	Avg LOS	8.0	4.9	4.8	5.9	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,679	\$9,844	\$10,846	\$14,740	\$9,065
TOTAL		195	181	201	141	140
AVG. LOS		5.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3
AVG. BILL		\$13,495	\$12,056	\$13,146	\$13,157	\$15,635
		1742	1,479	1,270	1,181	1,224
ALL COUNTIES		7.1	7.4	7.5	8.1	7.5
		\$22,841	\$26,904	\$27,479	\$34,168	\$34,929

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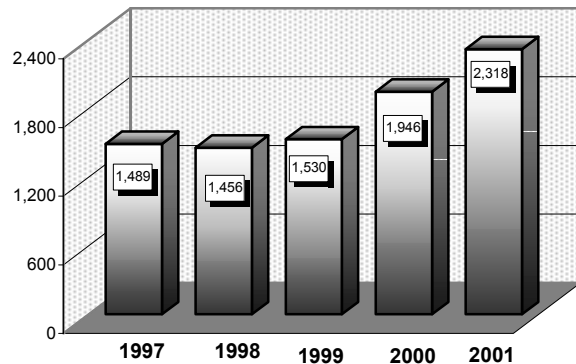
DRG 430: PSYCHOSES

Psychoses are serious mental disorders such as schizophrenia, hebephrenia, catatonia, paranoia, and the like. Average length of hospital stays tended to be rather long, between nine and ten days during the five year period of this report. Hospitalizations for psychoses are also much more common among women than men; in 2001, of the total statewide discharge count of 2,318, 61.8 percent were female, a pattern repeated for the other four years. Both ALOS and average billed charges were similar for the genders. In 2001, discharges by age were relatively flat over the oldest four age categories, highest in the 65 plus category with 723 (31.2 percent) and, excluding pediatric patients, lowest in the 50 through 64 age range (14.8 percent)

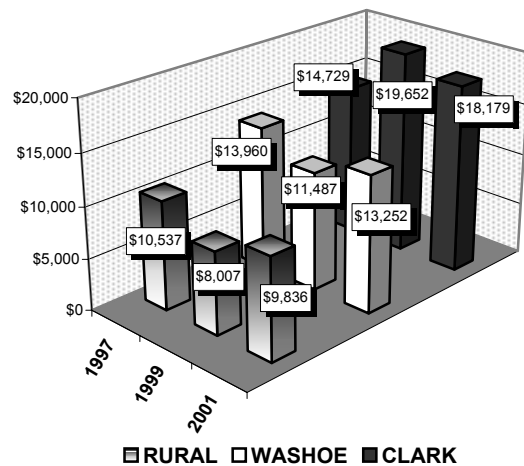
Lake Mead Hospital and Valley Hospital led in discharges in Clark County with 641 and 521 cases respectively, with the former fairly increased at 27.7 percent across five years and the latter going from a base of 63 cases to one of 521 in 2001. Washoe Medical Center discharged 412 cases in 2001, up 132 cases over five years; Northern Nevada Hospital discharged 136 cases in 2001, up from 102 in 1997. Carson-Tahoe Hospital treated 456 patients in 2001, all but 1 throughout the rural region, and up 75 cases since 1997, with ALOS of 5.4 days, and average billed charges of \$9,825.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	942	918	982	1,197	1,433
	Avg. LOS	10.0	8.8	9.7	10.3	9.2
	Avg. Bill	\$13,306	\$12,039	\$14,517	\$17,046	\$15,182
Male	Cases	547	538	548	749	885
	Avg. LOS	10.5	9.1	9.5	9.0	9.9
	Avg. Bill	\$13,429	\$11,712	\$14,424	\$15,066	\$15,606
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	11	8	21	102	95
	Avg. LOS	4.6	3.8	4.2	5.8	6.1
	Avg. Bill	\$8,874	\$4,165	\$5,378	\$7,012	\$7,070
Age 18-35	Cases	399	371	396	373	477
	Avg. LOS	7.4	7.8	8.9	7.7	7.7
	Avg. Bill	\$7,928	\$8,499	\$11,763	\$10,980	\$11,090
Age 36-49	Cases	463	471	463	539	680
	Avg. LOS	9.2	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,006	\$9,425	\$10,957	\$13,515	\$13,463
Age 50-64	Cases	244	259	236	295	343
	Avg. LOS	10.3	9.5	9.9	11.1	9.1
	Avg. Bill	\$12,366	\$13,092	\$15,242	\$18,250	\$14,649
Age 65 +	Cases	372	347	414	637	723
	Avg. LOS	14.7	10.5	11.5	11.4	11.5
	Avg. Bill	\$24,112	\$18,260	\$21,060	\$22,308	\$21,336
TOTAL		1,489	1,456	1,530	1,946	2,318
AVG. LOS		10.2	8.9	9.6	9.8	9.5
AVG. BILL		\$13,352	\$11,918	\$14,484	\$16,284	\$15,344

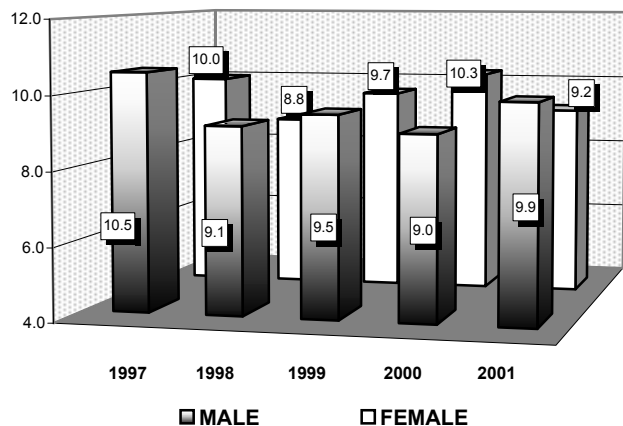
DRG 430: PATIENT DISCHARGES 1997-2001



DRG 430: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001



DRG 430: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001



DRG 430: PSYCHOSES

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	2	3	0	3	4
	Avg LOS	4.0	3.7	0.0	6.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,354	\$5,189	\$0	\$5,346	\$2,459
Desert Springs	Cases	7	13	17	12	15
	Avg LOS	4.6	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$9,078	\$9,554	\$8,154	\$9,447	\$9,859
Lake Mead	Cases	502	521	551	625	641
	Avg LOS	13.9	13.1	14.3	14.2	14.1
	Avg. Bill	\$14,094	\$14,851	\$20,738	\$23,889	\$20,626
Mountain View	Cases	4	2	5	6	8
	Avg LOS	2.5	3.0	2.6	4.8	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$6,847	\$6,366	\$5,937	\$13,702	\$8,190
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	69	6	12	10	11
	Avg LOS	7.9	1.8	4.1	3.9	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$12,210	\$6,074	\$8,007	\$10,493	\$8,185
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	6	6
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,155	\$5,470
Summerlin	Cases	0	3	5	8	8
	Avg LOS	0.0	6.0	2.0	11.5	4.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$14,468	\$5,977	\$28,161	\$8,963
Sunrise	Cases	17	26	43	47	39
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.7	3.8	5.0	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$10,644	\$10,424	\$10,262	\$12,351	\$10,846
University Med.	Cases	14	18	18	29	48
	Avg LOS	3.8	3.4	5.6	11.3	12.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,176	\$5,866	\$8,608	\$12,214	\$10,574
Valley Hospital	Cases	63	66	61	172	521
	Avg LOS	17.7	15.1	18.2	13.4	10.6
	Avg. Bill	\$26,055	\$21,854	\$27,460	\$20,195	\$17,431
TOTAL		678	658	712	918	1,301
AVG. LOS		13.0	12.3	13.2	13.1	11.9
AVG. BILL		\$14,729	\$14,876	\$19,652	\$21,749	\$18,179
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	102	108	125	156	136
	Avg LOS	14.2	9.2	8.8	10.8	10.1
	Avg. Bill	\$31,674	\$21,689	\$21,724	\$28,158	\$28,516
St. Mary's	Cases	12	9	13	14	12
	Avg LOS	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.6	5.8
	Avg. Bill	\$8,117	\$14,025	\$7,510	\$9,682	\$14,598
Washoe Med.	Cases	280	318	327	398	412
	Avg LOS	6.6	5.6	6.3	6.8	6.2
	Avg. Bill	\$7,758	\$6,599	\$7,733	\$8,875	\$8,174
TOTAL		394	435	465	568	560
AVG. LOS		8.5	6.5	6.9	7.9	7.1
AVG. BILL		\$13,960	\$10,499	\$11,487	\$14,191	\$13,252

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,097	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	381	339	339	442	456
	Avg LOS	7.7	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.4
	Avg. Bill	\$11,314	\$8,678	\$8,220	\$8,158	\$9,825
Churchill	Cases	5	4	2	3	0
	Avg LOS	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.7	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,401	\$5,238	\$4,879	\$7,083	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	5.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,331	\$0	\$0	\$4,447	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,145	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	24	13	9	3	1
	Avg LOS	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.3	7.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,343	\$2,023	\$2,499	\$3,138	\$14,845
Northeastern	Cases	1	2	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$776	\$1,051	\$3,393	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,530	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	2	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$812	\$0	\$2,415	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,861	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	4	2	8	0
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.3	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,017	\$1,368	\$2,035	\$1,980	\$0
TOTAL		417	363	353	460	457
AVG. LOS		7.2	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.4
AVG. BILL		\$10,537	\$8,257	\$8,007	\$7,964	\$9,836
		1,489	1,456	1,530	1,946	2,318
ALL COUNTIES		10.2	8.9	9.6	9.8	9.5
		\$13,352	\$11,918	\$14,484	\$16,284	\$15,344

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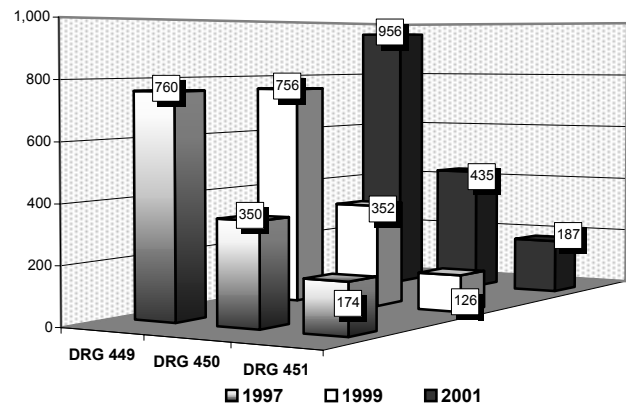
DRG 449: POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC

This DRG contains cases of poisoning from sources such as vaccines, antibiotics, hormones, anticoagulants, and vitamins. During 2001, 956 patients were admitted to Nevada hospitals, with women slightly outnumbering men over all five years. Average length of hospital stays was slightly longer for males, as were average billed charges, each for the period 1997 through 2001. Patients in the age range 18-49 totaled 622 discharges in 2001, 65 percent of the total that year, a pattern which prevailed for the five reporting years. The age group 50-64 had the largest increase in cases and the greatest increase in average billed charges over five years.

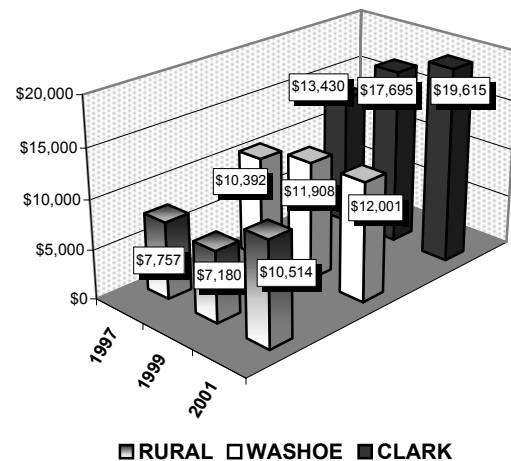
In Clark County, Sunrise Hospital and University Medical Center had the most discharges over the five year period, the former with 151 discharges in 2001, followed closely by the latter with 136, the two facilities accounting for 42 percent of 2001's total discharges. Lake Mead Hospital was in third place with 91 discharges, followed by Valley Hospital with 88 in 2001. Washoe Medical Center discharged 132 patients in 2001, up from 95 in 1997 and comprising 67 percent of Washoe County's 198 total of discharges. Carson-Tahoe Hospital discharged another 36 cases in 2001, up slightly over five years, followed at some distance by Churchill and Mt. Grant Hospital with 12 discharges in 2001, down slightly over five years.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	397	402	410	460	485
	Avg. LOS	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,472	\$11,521	\$15,119	\$15,289	\$15,954
Male	Cases	363	337	346	434	471
	Avg. LOS	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,461	\$14,545	\$16,600	\$16,519	\$18,813
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	255	245	227	268	275
	Avg. LOS	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$11,529	\$12,593	\$13,267	\$14,794	\$13,757
Age 36-49	Cases	294	282	272	306	347
	Avg. LOS	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$12,203	\$12,805	\$16,582	\$16,684	\$15,643
Age 50-64	Cases	105	114	140	191	184
	Avg. LOS	4.2	3.2	4.1	4.1	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$15,233	\$12,946	\$19,395	\$16,377	\$23,709
Age 65 +	Cases	106	98	117	129	150
	Avg. LOS	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$12,395	\$13,888	\$14,575	\$15,534	\$20,164
TOTAL		760	739	756	894	956
AVG. LOS		3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8
AVG. BILL		\$12,422	\$12,900	\$15,797	\$15,886	\$17,362

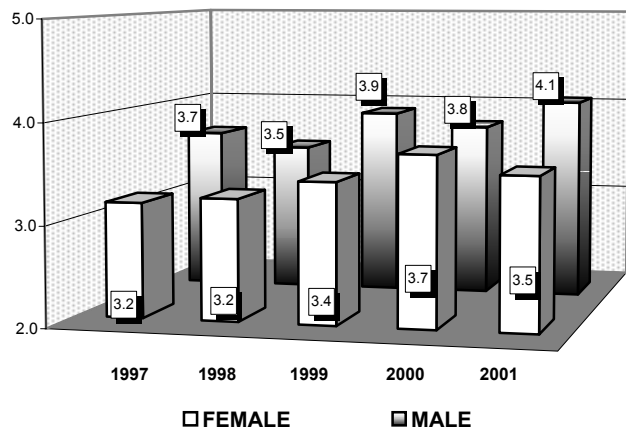
**DRG 449-451: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 449: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 449: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 449: POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	3	4	4	6	2
	Avg LOS	1.3	1.8	3.0	4.3	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,877	\$4,976	\$12,784	\$11,673	\$6,787
Desert Springs	Cases	77	54	47	58	69
	Avg LOS	3.6	3.6	3.2	2.8	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,769	\$12,791	\$10,715	\$13,343	\$21,434
Lake Mead	Cases	55	60	53	92	91
	Avg LOS	2.8	3.0	4.1	3.3	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$12,742	\$13,023	\$25,831	\$21,142	\$24,399
Mountain View	Cases	51	51	44	52	49
	Avg LOS	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.3	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,987	\$15,163	\$20,857	\$16,475	\$13,868
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	18	11	11	22	24
	Avg LOS	3.1	3.8	2.3	3.5	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$17,497	\$17,430	\$13,254	\$17,334	\$16,288
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	10	32
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,665	\$21,984
Summerlin	Cases	1	16	37	54	45
	Avg LOS	6.0	2.0	3.2	4.2	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$25,912	\$9,064	\$13,002	\$22,304	\$22,255
Sunrise	Cases	111	108	126	147	151
	Avg LOS	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$12,890	\$15,024	\$14,732	\$14,758	\$21,132
University Med.	Cases	209	188	173	148	136
	Avg LOS	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.6	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$12,874	\$12,913	\$15,865	\$14,037	\$14,461
Valley Hospital	Cases	35	32	58	80	88
	Avg LOS	4.4	4.2	6.7	6.1	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$16,179	\$16,764	\$29,587	\$24,418	\$20,793
TOTAL		560	524	553	669	687
AVG. LOS		3.4	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.1
AVG. BILL		\$13,430	\$13,719	\$17,695	\$17,307	\$19,615
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,657
Northern NV	Cases	6	9	0	14	11
	Avg LOS	6.8	3.2	0.0	3.4	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$19,967	\$8,729	\$0	\$10,806	\$9,145
St. Mary's	Cases	39	40	35	42	54
	Avg LOS	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,369	\$13,655	\$17,115	\$15,399	\$15,385
Washoe Med.	Cases	95	106	113	118	132
	Avg LOS	3.0	3.3	2.8	3.2	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$9,386	\$12,205	\$10,295	\$12,192	\$10,880
TOTAL		140	155	148	174	198
AVG. LOS		3.5	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.8
AVG. BILL		\$10,392	\$12,377	\$11,908	\$12,855	\$12,001

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	1	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$2,553	\$2,285	\$0	\$2,532
Carson Tahoe	Cases	28	28	24	23	36
	Avg LOS	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.0	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$7,649	\$8,074	\$9,423	\$9,339	\$12,864
Churchill	Cases	14	16	10	12	12
	Avg LOS	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$11,963	\$5,247	\$5,585	\$9,470	\$11,641
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	0	1	2	1
	Avg LOS	2.0	0.0	5.0	1.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,354	\$0	\$15,230	\$1,891	\$2,924
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,404	\$4,032	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	4	10	8	9	12
	Avg LOS	5.5	3.2	1.9	1.6	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$6,371	\$9,393	\$4,149	\$3,968	\$8,351
Northeastern	Cases	3	0	1	0	2
	Avg LOS	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0
	Avg. Bill	\$4,530	\$0	\$2,200	\$0	\$2,348
Nye General	Cases	1	0	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,203	\$0	\$0	\$1,260	\$7,438
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	6.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$4,052	\$0	\$2,531	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	1	5	0	3
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	3.2	0.0	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$3,622	\$6,315	\$0	\$3,887
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	5	2	5	3	3
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.7	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$3,122	\$3,796	\$5,686	\$5,011	\$4,749
TOTAL		60	60	55	51	71
AVG. LOS		2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	3.1
AVG. BILL		\$7,757	\$7,097	\$7,180	\$7,584	\$10,514
		760	739	756	894	956
ALL COUNTIES		3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8
		\$12,422	\$12,900	\$15,797	\$15,886	\$17,362

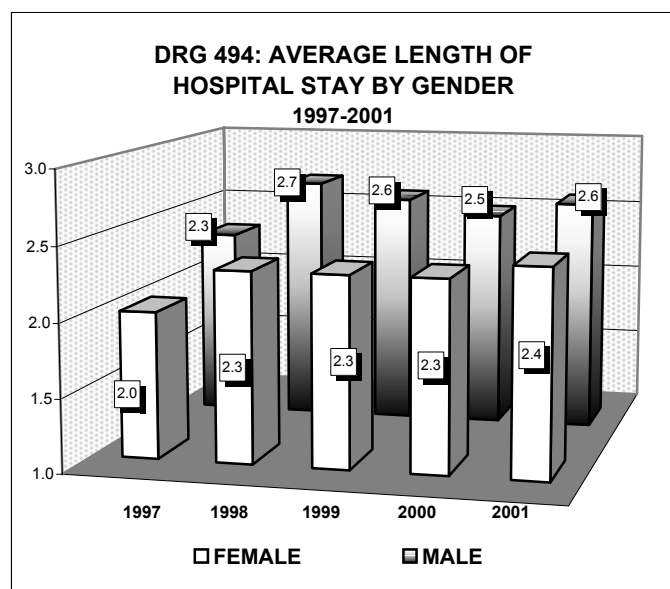
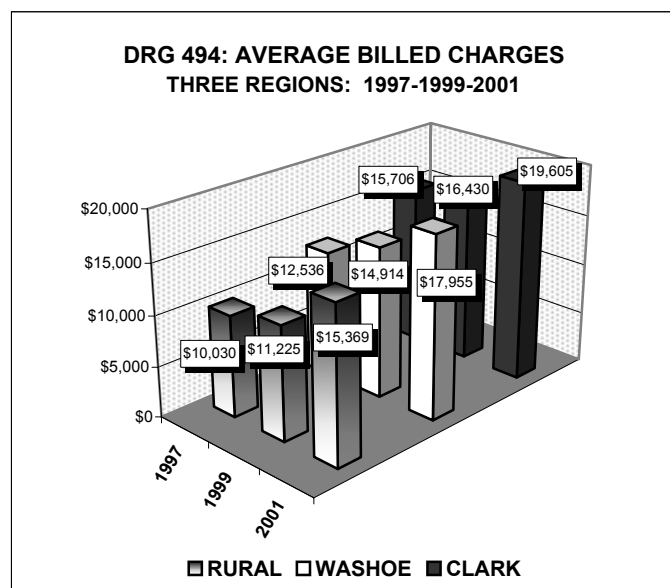
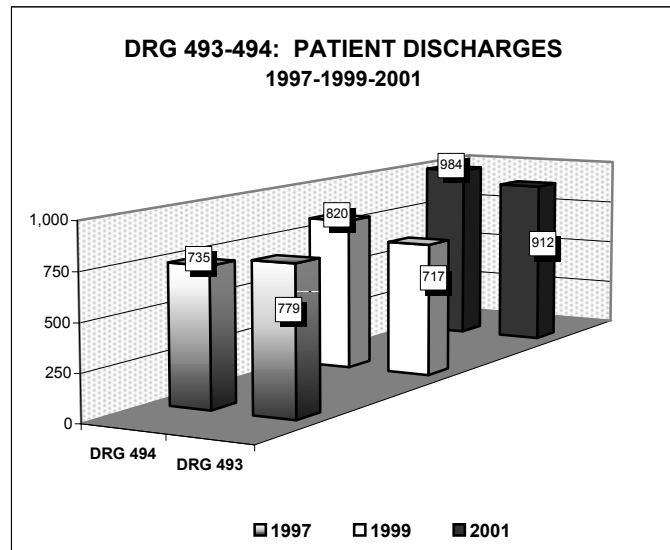
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DRG 494: LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC

Until recently, cholecystectomies -- surgical removal of the gall bladder -- were serious procedures requiring several days in the hospital. With the advent of micro-surgery techniques, such as laparoscopic procedures, many cases -- assuming common bile duct explorations are not required and comorbid conditions are not present -- remain in hospital for two or three days at most. Between 1997 and 2001, cases increased statewide by 34 percent, with about equal gains for males and females. Male patients consistently remained in the hospital slightly longer than females, with their average billed charges reflecting this difference. 80 percent of 2001's patients were in the age range 18-64, with the majority of the remainder in the age 65 and older.

Sunrise Hospital and University Medical Center were Clark County discharge leaders in 2001, while Washoe Medical Center's 142 cases were second highest in the state. Average billed charges were consistently highest in Clark County, with little difference in ALOS between the counties. Only four rural hospitals discharged DRG 494 patients, with Carson-Tahoe Hospital highest with 38 discharges in 2001, followed by Northeastern Hospital with 30, Churchill Hospital with 13 and Humboldt with 3. With the exception of 2001, Churchill's average billed charges appeared to be the highest and Humboldt's average billed charges were the lowest across all five years.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	558	583	618	635	755
	Avg. LOS	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$13,776	\$14,642	\$15,337	\$16,493	\$18,346
Male	Cases	177	191	202	226	229
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$15,282	\$16,375	\$16,706	\$17,591	\$20,430
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	12	15	9	10	15
	Avg. LOS	1.5	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$10,891	\$16,148	\$12,373	\$14,670	\$16,767
Age 18-35	Cases	207	223	276	249	332
	Avg. LOS	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$14,057	\$14,575	\$14,914	\$16,464	\$17,673
Age 36-49	Cases	203	230	206	251	238
	Avg. LOS	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$13,253	\$14,919	\$15,471	\$17,125	\$19,001
Age 50-64	Cases	188	184	194	202	250
	Avg. LOS	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$14,914	\$15,352	\$16,224	\$16,502	\$19,664
Age 65 +	Cases	125	122	135	149	149
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$14,859	\$15,699	\$16,970	\$17,253	\$19,947
TOTAL		735	774	820	861	984
AVG. LOS		2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
AVG. BILL		\$14,139	\$15,070	\$15,674	\$16,781	\$18,831



DRG 494: LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	10	7	11	10	8
	Avg LOS	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$14,043	\$10,635	\$12,219	\$11,475	\$12,167
Desert Springs	Cases	50	77	64	58	58
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,086	\$14,401	\$15,839	\$17,485	\$23,375
Lake Mead	Cases	15	25	24	14	29
	Avg LOS	2.6	2.2	2.2	3.1	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$17,713	\$17,693	\$20,507	\$22,343	\$23,301
Mountain View	Cases	44	46	64	69	84
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$18,552	\$16,918	\$15,969	\$16,745	\$18,432
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	43	39	33	56	53
	Avg LOS	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.6	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$14,769	\$15,505	\$13,747	\$14,463	\$18,219
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	11	64
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,855	\$20,793
Summerlin	Cases	2	13	36	29	37
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,507	\$13,729	\$13,718	\$15,609	\$18,645
Sunrise	Cases	149	166	194	186	165
	Avg LOS	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$16,717	\$16,211	\$16,408	\$17,302	\$18,283
University Med.	Cases	43	74	92	95	116
	Avg LOS	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1
	Avg. Bill	\$13,966	\$15,058	\$17,819	\$19,173	\$19,944
Valley Hospital	Cases	82	70	71	45	40
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$15,282	\$16,738	\$17,535	\$20,383	\$20,698
TOTAL		438	517	589	573	654
AVG. LOS		2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
AVG. BILL		\$15,706	\$15,791	\$16,430	\$17,474	\$19,605
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	17	13	12	20	19
	Avg LOS	1.4	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$11,095	\$14,918	\$14,882	\$16,554	\$15,468
St. Mary's	Cases	100	58	54	75	85
	Avg LOS	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$10,692	\$13,394	\$14,921	\$16,868	\$19,087
Washoe Med.	Cases	96	97	92	108	142
	Avg LOS	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$14,713	\$15,272	\$14,915	\$16,624	\$17,610
TOTAL		213	168	158	203	246
AVG. LOS		2.0	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.3
AVG. BILL		\$12,536	\$14,596	\$14,914	\$16,707	\$17,955

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	24	30	25	35	38
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$10,384	\$10,645	\$12,627	\$13,668	\$16,736
Churchill	Cases	40	42	16	11	13
	Avg LOS	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,369	\$13,920	\$14,893	\$15,768	\$15,737
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	6	3	9	11	3
	Avg LOS	1.3	5.0	1.7	2.3	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$5,750	\$10,940	\$6,849	\$6,435	\$7,316
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	14	13	22	27	30
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$7,433	\$7,785	\$8,760	\$11,549	\$14,283
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	1	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$9,774	\$11,113	\$9,676	\$0
TOTAL		84	89	73	85	84
AVG. LOS		1.7	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.0
AVG. BILL		\$10,030	\$11,773	\$11,225	\$12,284	\$15,369
		735	774	820	861	984
ALL COUNTIES		2.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
		\$14,139	\$15,070	\$15,674	\$16,781	\$18,831

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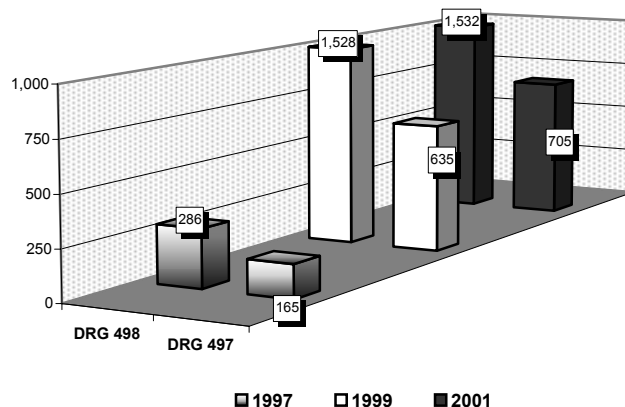
DRG 498: SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W/O CC

Surgical fusions of the spine, including refusions of dorsal and lumbar regions, comprise the procedures covered by DRG 498. In 2001, Nevada hospitals discharged 1532 cases, up sixteen percent over four years. Female cases were higher than male for all four years, as were average lengths of hospital stays. There were no statistically significant differences between male and female average billed charges. Spinal fusions tend to be procedures of mid-life; in 2001, 1090 cases out of 1532 (71 percent) involved patients in the age range 36 through 64. Among patients above age 36, the older the patient the higher the average length of stay and, generally, the higher the average billed charges.

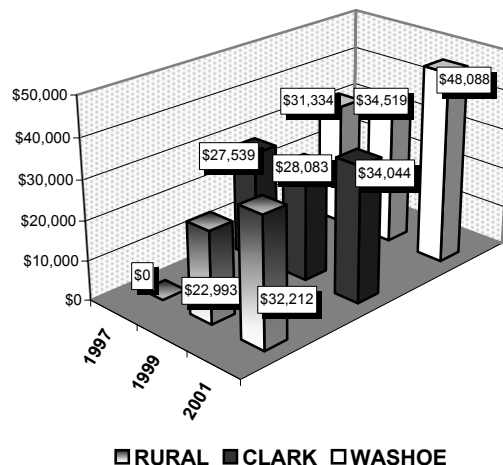
Sunrise Hospital and Washoe Medical Center were the State's leaders in discharges, followed at some distance by Valley Hospital and Dersert Springs. Throughout the four year period, St. Rose Dominican had lower average billed charges than the other hospitals doing spinal fusions; note that in 2001, Sunrise was over \$16,000 lower than University Medical Center and over \$10,000 lower than Valley Hospital, the latter with average lengths of stay similar to Sunrise Hospital's. In the rural sector of Nevada, Carson-Tahoe Hospital performed 49 non-cervical spinal fusions in 2001, billing \$32,212 on an average of 2.8 days in hospital.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	147	694	824	886	829
	Avg. LOS	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
	Avg. Bill	\$27,937	\$27,812	\$29,514	\$31,834	\$37,757
Male	Cases	139	630	704	747	703
	Avg. LOS	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$29,303	\$27,761	\$29,754	\$31,277	\$37,869
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	5	31	25	21	21
	Avg. LOS	5.8	4.3	5.0	4.8	4.1
	Avg. Bill	\$53,627	\$45,025	\$49,721	\$46,112	\$58,841
Age 18-35	Cases	37	168	207	170	173
	Avg. LOS	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$27,035	\$29,021	\$31,460	\$34,339	\$41,877
Age 36-49	Cases	119	562	634	713	570
	Avg. LOS	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.6
	Avg. Bill	\$27,123	\$26,567	\$28,270	\$30,201	\$35,426
Age 50-64	Cases	88	413	467	522	520
	Avg. LOS	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$29,728	\$27,213	\$29,356	\$30,996	\$37,594
Age 65 +	Cases	37	150	195	207	248
	Avg. LOS	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3
	Avg. Bill	\$28,857	\$28,999	\$30,144	\$34,054	\$39,113
TOTAL		286	1,324	1,528	1,633	1,532
AVG. LOS		2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9
AVG. BILL		\$28,601	\$27,788	\$29,624	\$31,579	\$37,808

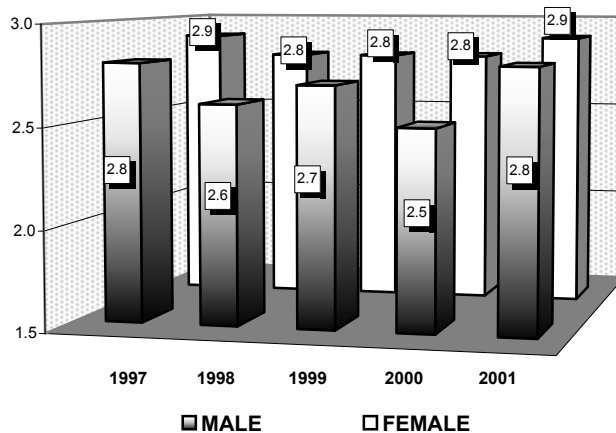
**DRG 497-498: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 498: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 498: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 498: SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W/O CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	30	152	169	129	175
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$25,260	\$24,645	\$23,001	\$24,351	\$32,094
Lake Mead	Cases	15	41	26	40	42
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$28,173	\$24,305	\$28,947	\$35,506	\$40,383
Mountain View	Cases	13	54	119	9	2
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.8	6.5
	Avg. Bill	\$26,192	\$26,011	\$32,477	\$24,079	\$27,921
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	6	13	14	19	4
	Avg LOS	1.3	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$21,389	\$23,819	\$23,075	\$28,036	\$25,549
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	19	62
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,283	\$38,046
Summerlin	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$21,162	\$0	\$0
Sunrise	Cases	110	627	571	694	502
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$26,109	\$26,857	\$27,004	\$27,702	\$29,542
University Med.	Cases	2	20	52	79	76
	Avg LOS	4.5	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$28,083	\$30,873	\$39,092	\$38,011	\$45,712
Valley Hospital	Cases	30	89	185	186	203
	Avg LOS	4.3	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$36,524	\$31,874	\$30,431	\$34,001	\$40,184
TOTAL		206	996	1,137	1,175	1,066
AVG. LOS		2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
AVG. BILL		\$27,539	\$26,858	\$28,083	\$29,390	\$34,044
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	12	59	88	66	23
	Avg LOS	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$30,675	\$31,125	\$32,668	\$37,867	\$44,498
St. Mary's	Cases	20	106	124	116	127
	Avg LOS	3.2	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$32,792	\$31,061	\$34,535	\$42,257	\$53,357
Washoe Med.	Cases	48	159	165	257	267
	Avg LOS	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.6
	Avg. Bill	\$30,892	\$30,322	\$35,494	\$35,697	\$45,890
TOTAL		80	324	377	439	417
AVG. LOS		3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.5
AVG. BILL		\$31,334	\$30,710	\$34,519	\$37,757	\$48,088

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	0	4	14	19	49
	Avg LOS	0.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$22,580	\$22,993	\$24,195	\$32,212
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		0	4	14	19	49
AVG. LOS		0.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.8
AVG. BILL		\$0	\$22,580	\$22,993	\$24,195	\$32,212
		286	1,324	1,528	1,633	1,532
ALL COUNTIES		2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9
		\$28,601	\$27,788	\$29,624	\$31,579	\$37,808

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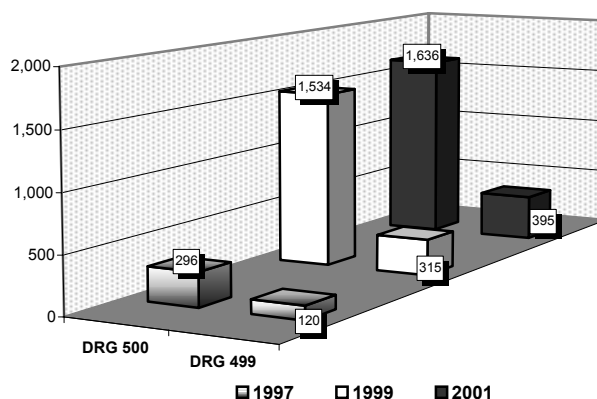
DRG 500: BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC

Spinal canal explorations, inserting and removing spinal stimulators, and related procedures comprise DRG 500. During 2001, 1636 patients underwent these procedures in Nevada's acute care hospitals, an 18.4 percent increase since 1998. During that period, average lengths of hospital stays were flat while average billed charges increased by 26.9 percent. Males consistently outnumbered females over the same four years, while female patients consistently remained in the hospital for a slightly longer time. This difference was statistically reflected in their average billed charges. In 2001, there was a fairly flat discharge count across the three oldest groups of patients and, to a lesser extent, the age category 18 through 35. Average length of hospital stays tended to decrease by age.

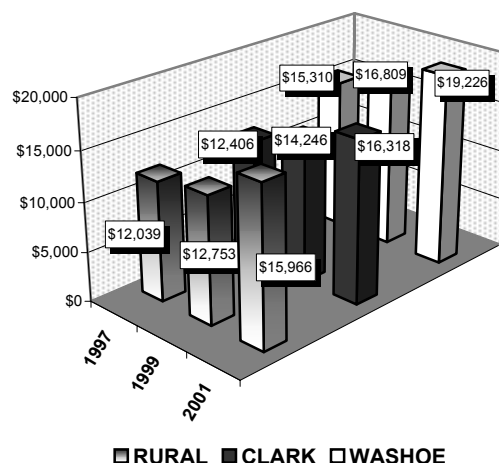
Sunrise Hospital dominated statewide discharge counts with 528 in 2001, 48 percent of Clark County's total and 32 percent of the state. Valley Hospital was in second place in Clark County followed closely by Desert Springs Hospital. Washoe Medical Center's 303 cases placed it in second place statewide, with St. Mary's Hospital adding another 161 discharges in 2001. Carson-Tahoe Hospital was the only rural facility to discharge DRG 500 patients. They treated 50 patients in 2001, up 85 percent since 1998, with a 2.0 average length of hospital stay in 2001 and billed charges topping out that year at \$15,966.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	138	605	678	613	762
	Avg. LOS	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
	Avg. Bill	\$12,922	\$13,748	\$15,221	\$15,813	\$17,868
Male	Cases	158	777	856	871	874
	Avg. LOS	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,619	\$13,373	\$14,680	\$15,559	\$16,567
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	3	3	6	1	5
	Avg. LOS	2.0	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.4
	Avg. Bill	\$12,844	\$10,699	\$20,854	\$11,653	\$12,425
Age 18-35	Cases	41	246	214	226	246
	Avg. LOS	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$11,648	\$12,423	\$14,195	\$14,626	\$15,819
Age 36-49	Cases	103	461	501	474	514
	Avg. LOS	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,778	\$12,884	\$14,403	\$14,748	\$16,911
Age 50-64	Cases	85	376	407	447	469
	Avg. LOS	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$14,155	\$14,315	\$15,286	\$16,213	\$16,763
Age 65 +	Cases	64	296	406	336	402
	Avg. LOS	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Avg. Bill	\$14,056	\$14,521	\$15,483	\$16,936	\$18,874
TOTAL		296	1,382	1,534	1,484	1,636
AVG. LOS		1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9
AVG. BILL		\$13,294	\$13,537	\$14,919	\$15,664	\$17,173

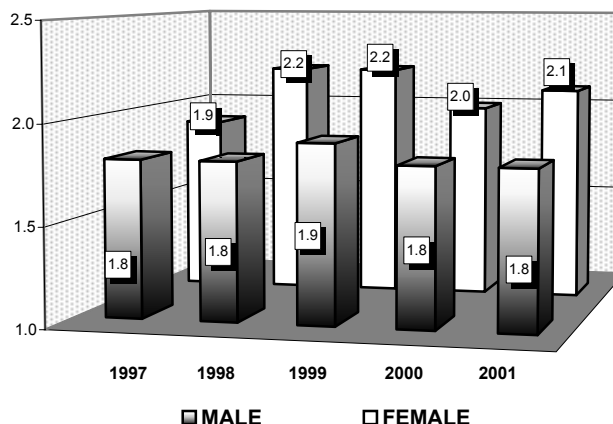
**DRG 499-500: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 500: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 500: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 500: BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	26	120	150	126	167
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$10,046	\$11,187	\$12,565	\$15,356	\$18,131
Lake Mead	Cases	7	12	9	6	17
	Avg LOS	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.7
	Avg. Bill	\$15,845	\$13,106	\$14,768	\$24,905	\$28,656
Mountain View	Cases	16	60	84	45	24
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,984	\$13,805	\$14,511	\$12,789	\$11,352
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	7	18	31	42	8
	Avg LOS	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$12,588	\$14,809	\$13,957	\$14,202	\$14,321
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	30	121
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,051	\$16,401
Summerlin	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sunrise	Cases	125	649	624	589	528
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,453	\$12,470	\$13,826	\$14,047	\$14,134
University Med.	Cases	1	26	45	41	63
	Avg LOS	2.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$9,858	\$17,037	\$21,600	\$18,499	\$18,605
Valley Hospital	Cases	19	72	123	148	171
	Avg LOS	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.8
	Avg. Bill	\$13,642	\$14,163	\$15,587	\$17,733	\$19,952
TOTAL		201	957	1,066	1,027	1,099
AVG. LOS		1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
AVG. BILL		\$12,406	\$12,696	\$14,246	\$14,960	\$16,318
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	16	46	48	39	23
	Avg LOS	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,652	\$12,666	\$12,032	\$13,727	\$15,768
St. Mary's	Cases	26	148	145	129	161
	Avg LOS	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.9
	Avg. Bill	\$16,053	\$16,357	\$18,505	\$20,588	\$21,360
Washoe Med.	Cases	49	201	234	247	303
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$15,783	\$16,096	\$16,739	\$16,801	\$18,355
TOTAL		91	395	427	415	487
AVG. LOS		2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
AVG. BILL		\$15,310	\$15,794	\$16,809	\$17,689	\$19,226

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	3	27	40	42	50
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$12,268	\$10,502	\$12,844	\$12,860	\$15,966
Churchill	Cases	1	3	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$11,353	\$11,975	\$9,106	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		4	30	41	42	50
AVG. LOS		2.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.0
AVG. BILL		\$12,039	\$10,649	\$12,753	\$12,860	\$15,966
		296	1,382	1,534	1,484	1,636
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		\$13,294	\$13,537	\$14,919	\$15,664	\$17,173

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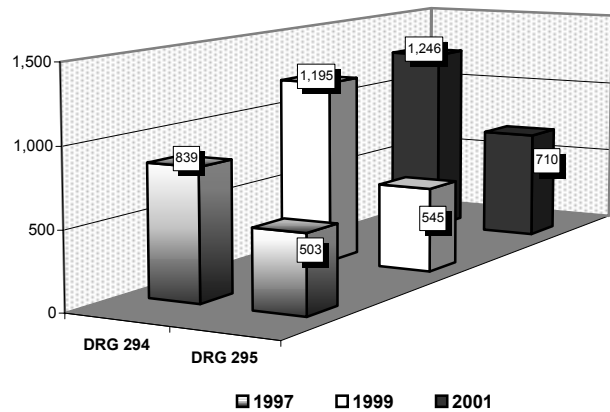
DRG 294: DIABETES AGE >35

DRG 294 covers five years of hospital discharges for diabetes, among patients who were older than age 35. In 2001, 1246 such patients were discharged from Nevada hospitals, up 48.5 percent since 1997. For each reporting year, male patients outnumbered females, especially during 2001. Over the five year period, average length of hospital stays were similar, but average billed charges were higher between 1999 and 2001 compared to 1997 and 1998. Among the three age categories covered in this DRG, discharge counts tended to increase with age category, with ALOS tending to be slightly higher with age although average billed charges did not mirror this pattern.

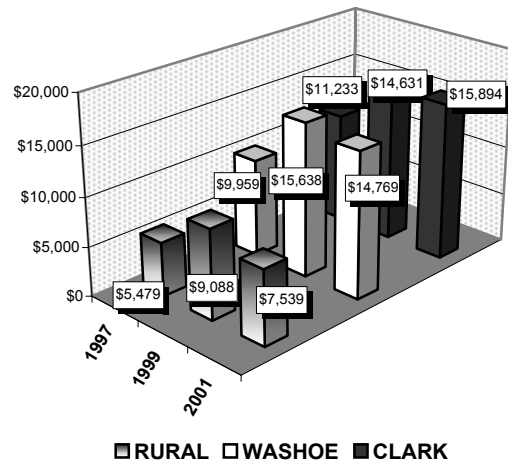
University Medical Center was the discharge leader in 2001 as well as over the five year reporting period. Sunrise Hospital was in second position year by year, followed by Valley Hospital and Desert Springs Hospital. In 2001, these four hospitals accounted for 66.9 percent of discharges in Clark County, and 51.8 percent statewide. Washoe Medical Center with 96 and St. Mary's Hospital with 58 represented all but 10 discharges in 2001 in Washoe County. Clark and Washoe County average length of hospital stays and average billed charges were quite comparable year by year. All rural hospitals treated adult diabetes patients with Carson-Tahoe Hospital and William Bee Rirrie leading with 33 and 24 discharges each in 2001.

GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Female	Cases	402	453	559	529	536
	Avg. LOS	4.0	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,523	\$11,959	\$14,244	\$12,895	\$15,114
Male	Cases	437	520	636	590	710
	Avg. LOS	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$10,985	\$11,682	\$14,558	\$13,446	\$14,846
GENDER		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg. LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 36-49	Cases	271	312	351	384	365
	Avg. LOS	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$9,678	\$11,254	\$13,289	\$13,347	\$14,403
Age 50-64	Cases	267	289	379	322	411
	Avg. LOS	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$11,111	\$12,239	\$13,511	\$13,049	\$15,772
Age 65 +	Cases	301	372	465	413	470
	Avg. LOS	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$10,097	\$11,945	\$15,993	\$13,141	\$14,686
TOTAL		839	973	1,195	1,119	1,246
AVG. LOS		4.1	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.5
AVG. BILL		\$10,284	\$11,811	\$14,411	\$13,185	\$14,961

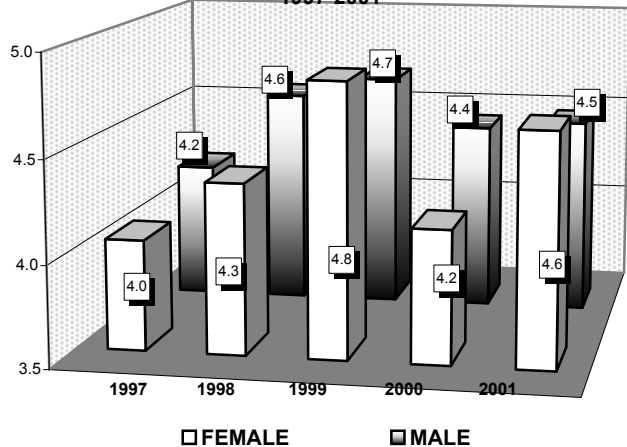
**DRG 294-295: PATIENT DISCHARGES
1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 294: AVERAGE BILLED CHARGES
THREE REGIONS: 1997-1999-2001**



**DRG 294: AVERAGE LENGTH OF
HOSPITAL STAY BY GENDER
1997-2001**



DRG 294: DIABETES AGE >35

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	8	6	11	8	14
	Avg LOS	1.9	2.8	3.1	5.0	6.4
	Avg. Bill	\$3,967	\$6,258	\$7,152	\$10,552	\$15,198
Desert Springs	Cases	81	102	98	109	117
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.9	4.0	4.3	3.9
	Avg. Bill	\$10,591	\$13,561	\$11,062	\$12,742	\$14,974
Lake Mead	Cases	61	62	74	86	71
	Avg LOS	4.3	3.5	8.2	3.6	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$12,182	\$11,188	\$24,889	\$18,655	\$25,114
Mountain View	Cases	44	47	56	54	67
	Avg LOS	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.7
	Avg. Bill	\$16,315	\$12,809	\$18,367	\$12,730	\$14,675
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	40	41	155	40	58
	Avg LOS	3.0	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$9,401	\$8,690	\$16,734	\$14,319	\$14,614
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	0	14	56
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,930	\$12,868
Summerlin	Cases	4	25	32	52	53
	Avg LOS	3.8	9.4	3.0	4.8	4.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,532	\$22,375	\$9,328	\$18,095	\$19,839
Sunrise	Cases	131	149	173	176	169
	Avg LOS	4.0	4.8	5.1	3.9	4.6
	Avg. Bill	\$12,589	\$13,497	\$14,457	\$13,216	\$16,117
University Med.	Cases	138	184	210	195	240
	Avg LOS	4.3	5.0	4.5	4.9	5.5
	Avg. Bill	\$9,409	\$12,258	\$12,329	\$12,522	\$13,500
Valley Hospital	Cases	94	116	146	134	120
	Avg LOS	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.5
	Avg. Bill	\$11,181	\$13,116	\$13,406	\$14,328	\$16,860
TOTAL		601	732	955	868	965
AVG. LOS		4.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.8
AVG. BILL		\$11,233	\$12,869	\$14,631	\$13,930	\$15,894
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$10,700	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	14	21	10	9	10
	Avg LOS	4.1	3.4	3.2	5.9	3.5
	Avg. Bill	\$8,825	\$7,659	\$8,193	\$20,218	\$9,793
St. Mary's	Cases	40	58	64	60	58
	Avg LOS	4.4	4.5	5.5	4.5	4.9
	Avg. Bill	\$10,560	\$10,434	\$20,001	\$13,443	\$18,585
Washoe Med.	Cases	74	81	89	94	96
	Avg LOS	4.5	3.9	5.5	5.4	4.4
	Avg. Bill	\$9,849	\$9,325	\$13,337	\$11,837	\$12,981
TOTAL		128	161	163	163	164
AVG. LOS		4.4	4.1	5.3	5.1	4.5
AVG. BILL		\$9,959	\$9,516	\$15,638	\$12,891	\$14,769

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	4	3	4	1
	Avg LOS	2.0	2.5	5.0	1.5	5.0
	Avg. Bill	\$1,624	\$2,473	\$6,377	\$2,382	\$2,589
Carson Tahoe	Cases	37	36	37	23	33
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.4	4.2	2.7	2.8
	Avg. Bill	\$6,589	\$8,733	\$12,487	\$6,353	\$7,781
Churchill	Cases	13	11	10	17	16
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.9	2.8	3.1	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$6,528	\$7,340	\$6,657	\$8,895	\$9,475
Grover C. Dils	Cases	5	3	3	4	2
	Avg LOS	2.4	3.7	3.3	1.8	2.0
	Avg. Bill	\$2,610	\$3,914	\$5,190	\$2,932	\$2,736
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	6	4	3	6	5
	Avg LOS	4.3	1.8	6.3	2.7	3.8
	Avg. Bill	\$5,563	\$4,233	\$5,501	\$3,181	\$3,762
Mt. Grant	Cases	7	1	2	4	5
	Avg LOS	5.0	6.0	2.0	1.8	3.4
	Avg. Bill	\$5,727	\$4,539	\$2,778	\$3,245	\$7,825
Northeastern	Cases	16	5	9	11	11
	Avg LOS	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	2.5
	Avg. Bill	\$5,240	\$5,333	\$7,463	\$8,660	\$10,794
Nye General	Cases	7	3	1	5	7
	Avg LOS	2.1	5.7	4.0	4.0	3.0
	Avg. Bill	\$3,464	\$8,377	\$5,665	\$7,743	\$7,413
Pershing	Cases	0	0	1	3	7
	Avg LOS	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	2.3
	Avg. Bill	\$0	\$0	\$2,700	\$4,253	\$3,152
South Lyon	Cases	4	7	3	6	6
	Avg LOS	2.5	2.3	5.0	2.5	2.2
	Avg. Bill	\$2,899	\$3,147	\$6,196	\$3,563	\$2,603
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	14	6	5	5	24
	Avg LOS	3.1	3.0	1.6	3.4	3.2
	Avg. Bill	\$4,729	\$4,653	\$4,069	\$8,557	\$8,307
TOTAL		110	80	77	88	117
AVG. LOS		3.2	3.4	3.8	2.9	2.9
AVG. BILL		\$5,479	\$6,750	\$9,088	\$6,381	\$7,539
		839	973	1,195	1,119	1,246
ALL COUNTIES		4.1	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.5
		\$10,284	\$11,811	\$14,411	\$13,185	\$14,961

NOTE: Mountain View Hospital discharged its first patients in 1996. Summerlin Hospital discharged its first patients in 1997. Incline Village Medical Center was previously known as Lake Tahoe Hospital, then Tahoe Forest Hospital and discharged its first patients in 1995. Saint Rose Siena discharged its first patients in 2000.